Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the Banking Commissioner and his employes from purchasing, directly or indirectly, any asset belonging to a State bank in the hands of the Commissioner for liquidation; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 372, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 21, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amend-ment to the Constitution of the State of Texas making available for the public highways all gasoline occupation taxes and making available for the public free schools all occupation taxes based on production of oil or petroleum,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly engrossed. TAYLOR, Chairman.

### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 23, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 27, Inviting Dr. Charles W. Hackett to address a joint meeting of the House and Senate,

Have carefully compared same and

find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 23, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 21, Endorsing Senate bill No. 4746 in Congress,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

### TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, February 24, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

# HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees as follows:

By Mr. Gates:

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all ablebodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and further providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue

and Taxation.

By Mr. King of Hopkins:

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Four, Title 9, of the Penal Code of Texas, so as to make it a felony for any person to carry on or about a person a pistol, and to fix the punishment in the State penitentiary, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal

Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend division 2 of Article 3934 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the ex-officio salaries that may be allowed to sheriffs from one thousand dollars to fifteen hundred dollars, and providing further that in counties having between ten and forty thousand inhabitants in which the offices of sheriff and tax collector be separated, the sheriff may with the consent and approval of the commissioners court appoint a deputy sheriff who shall devote his entire time to the duties of such deputy and who shall receive an annual salary of \$1800 per year, to be paid out of the general funds of the county."

Referred to Committee on State

Affairs.

# By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain an agricultural experiment station in the north plains region of Texas; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station, and empowering said board to establish and maintain the same, to accept donations of lands, water and money for the establishment of said station; making an appropriation to pay the cost of establishing said station, and for the operation of same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

# By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6704 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the provision relative to the width of first class roads, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways

and Motor Traffic.

#### By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 as contained in Chapter 98 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to fix the compensation of grand jury bailiffs and providing for an allowance to compensate such bailiffs for automobile expense and upkeep, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

#### By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the offense of 'pick-pocketing,' and providing the death penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal

Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for automobile and traveling expenses of the county superintendent of public instruction of Travis county, Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### By Mr. Reagan and Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and Seventh Judicial District of the State of Texas, and reorganizing the First Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to provide for the holding of the district courts and the terms thereof in said districts; and providing for the continuing in office of the present judge of the First Judicial District and the appointment by the Governor of a district attorney for the First Judicial District; and providing that the present district attorney of the First Judicial District shall continue in office as district attorney of the One Hundred and Seventh Judicial District; and providing for the appointment of a district judge for the One Hundred and Seventh Judicial District; and providing for the continuing in office of the clerks of the district court in the respective counties composing such districts; and providing that all process and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to the existing terms of the district court in the counties composing said districts, to-gether with juries heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first court after this act takes effect; and providing for the continuance of said district courts in said counties to the end of their respective terms if such courts are in session when this act takes effect; and repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

# By Mr. Satterwhite:

H. B. No. 602. A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State treasury, heretofore received as royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, islands, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water

limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty and payment on acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public free school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

# By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 10199 covering about 243 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on December 11, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emer-

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas

and Mining.

# By Mr. Masterson:

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend Oil and Gas Permit No. 9892 covering about 540 acres in the bed of the San Bernard River, issued on September 22, 1925, such extension to be for a period of two years from the present date of expiration of said permit, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas

and Mining.

# By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding the courts in the Second Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for and declaring an emergency, and providing time for the act to take effect."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Graves:

"An Act to make it unlawful for boards | cation:

of school trustees, regents or other authorities of State supported schools to collect and misapply funds collected from tuition and fees, and providing a penalty."

Referred to Committee on Criminal

Jurisprudence.

# BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Holland, Senate bill No. 245 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Avis, Senate bill No. 232 was ordered not printed.

# PROVIDING FOR THREE MEMBERS TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIP.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has appointed a committee of its members to inspect the penitentiary system and properties of this State, and have invited the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to accompany said committee on said inspection trip; and

Whereas, There are now pending before the Legislature important measures relating to the operation of said peni-

tentiary system; and

Whereas, The Legislature has heretofore been compelled to appropriate large sums of money each year to pay the deficits for the operation of said system, and inasmuch as all revenue measures must originate in the House of Representatives, and it will be helpful and advantageous to the House of Representatives to be represented on said inspection trip so that the members of the House may have direct and first-hand information of the conditions surrounding the penitentiary properties, and the methods of the operation there; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint three members of the House to accompany the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Senate committee on said inspection trip, and that the actual expenses of said members be paid out of the con-

tingent fund of the House.

Signed-Rawlins, Powell, McGill, Farrar, Van Zandt.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

# COMMUNICATION FROM HON. J. C. RUGEL.

The Speaker laid before the House H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled and had read the following communiMesquite, Texas, February 23, 1927.

Hon. John E. Davis, Austin, Texas.

Dear John: I am returning to you vouchers Nos. 1304 and 1603, to be cancelled and not cashed. I am sure Edna would have done this had she lived, and this is our feelings also.

John, I want you to be assured of how I and all the family appreciate all the kindnesses shown her and favors done and the interest shown and taken in honor of her memory after she was gone.

If not too much trouble, say as much to the Dallas county delegation.

Sincerely,

J. C. RUGEL.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READ-ING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour,

Senate joint resolution No. 1, Relating to the terms of office of members of Board of Education.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Senate joint resolution No. 1 then failed to pass by the following vote:

# Yeas-58.

Barron. Kenyon. Bass. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Bateman. Beck. McCombs. Brown. McGill. Conway. Minor. Cornwell. Morse. Cox. Murphy. Nicholson. Davis. DeBerry. Petsch. Durham. Poage. Farrar. Ramsey. Finlay. Rawlins. Rogers of Shelby. Fly. Forbes. Satterwhite. Foster. Shaver. Gilbert. Shearer. Smith of El Paso. Gray. Harding. Smith of Smith. Harman. Smyth. High. Holder. Stell. Stout. Holland. Swain. Hornaday. Taylor. Jacks. Van Zandt. Johnson. Waddell. Wells. Jones. Williams of Sabine. Kayton. Kemble. Young.

Nays-62.

Acker. Merritt. Albritton. Moursund. Alexander. Nabors. Olsen. Anderson. Avis. Pavlica. Pearce. Barnett. Bird. Pool. Pope. Black. Boggs. Porter. Boon. Powell. Rogers of Hays. Branch. Cummings. Rowell. Dielmann. Runge. Enderby. Sheats. Shirley. Faulk. Fuchs. Simmons. Gates. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Graves. Hagaman. Snelgrove. Hall. Storey. Tillotson. Hefley. Turner. Hogg. Justice. Veatch. Walker. Kennedy. Wallace King of

Throckmorton.

Kirby. Kirkland. Land. Lcng. Loy. McKean. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola.

Ware. Webb. Whitaker. Woodall. Woodruff.

# Present-Not Voting.

Daniel. Wallace of Smith. Williams Eickenroht. Of Travis.

#### Absent.

Bonham. Renfro of Angelina. Duvall. Gibson. Renfro of Mills. Sanders. Kinnear. Stevenson. Lipscomb. Sutton. Loftin. Teer. Masterson. Wassell. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Williamson. Purl.

# Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Reagan.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

Mr. Cummings moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

### SENATE BILL NO. 195 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize a fifty-year lease to be issued to the town of Aransas Pass in Aransas and San Patricio counties, Ransom Island and its sand flat extension to the northeast and its sand flat extensions to the southwest in Red Fish Bay situated in Nueces county, and that shallow portion of said bay between said island and its extension and the mainland, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the bill:

. Amend Senate bill No. 195 by adding at the end of Section 4, page 663, House Journal: "Provided, all mineral rights and rights of ingress and egress are reserved to the State."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 195 was then passed to third reading.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 347, "An Act creating and establishing the Ninety-ninth Judicial District, to be composed of Lubbock county, Texas; fixing the terms and the times of holding the district court in said district; providing for a transfer of some of the cases pending in the Seventy-second Judicial District Court in said county to the court herein created, and requiring the necessary things to be done in connection with said transfer of cases; providing for the district clerk of Lubbock county to act as such clerk for the district court herein created; providing that the district attorney for the Seventy-second Judicial District shall act as the district attorney for said court herein created; providing for a district judge for the court herein created; providing that the sheriff of Lubbock county shall perform duties in connection with said court herein created as provided by general law in connection with district courts; enacting the necessary provisions in reference to process and writs, records and papers, connected with cases transferred under this act; as filed with the county clerk for record

providing all matters and things incidental to the main purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

# SENATE BILL NO. 139 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5922, of Title 96, of Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to removal of disabilities of minors, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 141 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2889a of Revised Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the issuance of teachers' certificates."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 141 by changing the first paragraph under Article 2889a so as to read as follows:

"Any person shall be entitled to receive a State permanent first grade certificate, who for ten or more successive years immediately preceding the issuance thereof has taught in the public schools of this State, and during such period has held a State first grade certificate."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 141 was then passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6643 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to lis pendens notices; providing that lis pendens notices mentioned and referred to in said article shall be notice to all the world of their contents, and that the suit or suits mentioned therein are pending and shall operate as soon

as provided in Chapter 2, of Title 115, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, whether service has been had on the parties to said suit or not, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and

was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 142 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Storey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 142 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

#### Yeas-109.

King of Hopkins. Mr. Speaker. King of Alexander. Anderson. Throckmorton. Avis. Kirkland. Barnett. Land. Bass. Lipscomb. Bateman. Loftin. Bird. Long. Black. Loy. Boggs. Masterson. Bonham. McCombs. McGill. Boon. Branch. McKean. Conway. Merritt. Cornwell. Minor. Morse. Cox. Cummings. Moursund. Daniel. Murphy. DeBerry. Nabors. Denman. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Dielmann. Durham. Pearce. Petsch. Enderby. Poage. Eickenroht. Pope. Farrar. Faulk. Porter. Finlay. Powell. Fly. Ramsey. Forbes. Rawlins. Foster. Reagan. Fuchs. Renfro Gilbert. of Angelina. Rogers of Hays. Graves. Gray. Rogers of Shelby. Rowell. Hagaman. Hall. Runge. Harding. Sanders. Shaver. Hefley. High. Shearer. Holder. Sheats. Shirley. Holland. Hornaday. Simmons. Sinks. Johnson. Smith of El Paso. Jones. Justice. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Kayton. Stevenson. Kemble.

Storey. Wassell. Stout. Webb. Taylor. Whitaker. Tillotson. Williams Turner. of Sabine. Williamson. Van Zandt. Walker. Woodall. Wallace of Panola. Woodruff. Wallace of Smith. Young. Ware.

# Nays-5.

Albritton. Kincaid. Gates. Stell. Kennedy.

#### Absent.

Acker. Purl. Barron. Renfro of Mills. Beck. Satterwhite. Smyth. Brown. Davis. Snelgrove. Duvall. Sutton. Gibson. Swain. Teer. Harman. Veatch. Hogg. Waddell. Jacks. Kenyon. Wallace of Freestone. Kinnear. Wells. Montgomery. Williams Pavlica. Pool. of Travis.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Parish of Runnels. Kirby. Smith of Atascosa. Olsen.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 142 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-112.

Dielmann. Mr. Speaker. Albritton. Durham. Enderby. Alexander. Anderson. Eickenroht. Avis. Farrar. Barnett. Faulk. Finlay. Bass. Bateman. Fly. Forbes. Bird. Foster. Black. Fuchs. Boggs. Gilbert. Boon. Graves. Branch. Brown. Gray. Hagaman. Conway. Hall. Cornwell. Cox. Harding. Cummings. Hefley. High. Daniel. DeBerry. Holder. Denman. Holland.

Rogers of Hays. Hornaday. Rogers of Shelby. Jones. Justice. Rowell. Kemble. Runge. Kennedy. Sanders. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Shaver. Shearer. King of Throckmorton. Sheats. Shirley. Kirby. Simmons. Kirkland. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Lipscomb. Loftin. Smith of Smith. Snelgrove. Long. Stell. Loy. Masterson. Stevenson. McCombs. Storey. McGill. Stout. McKean. Taylor. Merritt. Tillotson. Minor. Turner. Van Zandt. Morse. Veatch. Moursund. Walker. Murphy. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Nabors. Nicholson. Ware. Olsen. Pavlica. Wassell. Pearce. Webb.

Pope. Porter. Powell. Ramsey. Rawlins.

Reagan.

Petsch.

Poage.

#### Nays-2.

Gates.

Renfro

Wells.

Whitaker.

of Sabine.

Williamson.

Woodall. Woodruff.

Williams

# of Angelina.

## Absent.

Acker. Parrish of Travis. Barron. Pool. Beck. Purl. Bonham. Renfro of Mills. Davis. Satterwhite. Duvall. Smyth. Gibson. Sutton. Harman. Swain. Teer. Hogg. Jacks. Kayton. Waddell. Wallace Kenyon. of Freestone. Williams Kinnear. Land. of Travis. Young. Montgomery.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Smith of Atascosa. Johnson. Smith of El Paso. Parish of Runnels.

(Mr. Petsch in the chair.)

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Teer, the following bills were set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. next Tuesday: House bills Nos. 561, 563, 564 and

#### SENATE BILL NO. 60 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Stout (by unanimous consent) moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 60 was finally passed. The motion to reconsider prevailed. Senate bill No. 60 was then finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-101.

Acker. Loftin. Albritton. Long. Alexander. Loy. Anderson. Masterson. Avis. McCombs. Bass. McGill. Bateman. McKean. Beck. Minor. Bird. Morse. Black. Moursund. Boggs. Murphy. Branch. Olsen. Parrish of Travis. Brown. Conway Pearce. Cornwell. Petsch. Cox. Pool. Cummings. Pope. Daniel. Porter. Davis. Powell. Denman. Purl. Dielmann. Ramsey. Durham. Rawlins. Enderby. Renfro Eickenroht. of Angelina. Rogers of Hays. Faulk. Finlay. Rogers of Shelby. Fly. Rowell. Forbes. Runge. Fuchs. Sanders. Satterwhite. Gates. Gilbert. Shaver. Graves. Shearer. Harding. Sheats. Hefley. Shirley. Holder. Simmons. Holland. Sinks. Hornaday. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Jacks. Smith of Smith. Jones. Kayton. Smyth. Kemble. Snelgrove. Kennedy. Stevenson. Kincaid. Storey. King of Hopkins. Swain.

Van Zandt.

Veatch.

Waddell.

Kirkland.

Lipscomb.

Land.

Wallace Williams of Freestone. of Sabine. Wallace of Panola. Williams Wallace of Smith. of Travis. Ware. Woodall. Wassell. Young. Whitaker.

Nays-12.

Barnett. King of DeBerry. Throckmorton. Merritt. Farrar. Gray. Pavlica. Harman. Stell. High. Stout. Walker.

Present-Not Voting.

Boon.

Nicholson.

#### Absent.

Poage. Barron. Bonham. Renfro of Mills. Duvall. Sutton. Gibson. Taylor. Hagaman. Teer. Tillotson. Hall. Hogg. Turner. Webb. Justice. Kenyon. Wells. Kinnear. Williamson. Montgomery. Woodruff. Nabors.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Parish of Runnels. Foster. Reagan. Johnson. Smith of Atascosa. Kirby.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 69 by viva voce vote.

And has passed

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Number Four (4) of Shelby county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof, dated August 11, 1919, and numbered 171 to 210, inclusive, and also the bonds of said district, dated October 10, 1923, and numbered respectively from 1 to 50, inclusive, and pro- tants, and in which there is no county

viding for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in said road district; approv-ing and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said designated road district bonds, but none others, and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 10, 16 and 17, of Chapter 24, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1913, and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the road system of Hamilton county, by changing the minimum age of persons required to work the roads from eighteen to twenty-one, and changing the amount of indebtedness that can be created in road matters, and changing the compensation of the road supervisors."

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 1, of Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, allowing witness fees and mileage in all out county felony cases in the sum of five cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and from the court or grand jury and two dollars per day for. each day of service and such witnesses in all cases who attend in obedience to any process issued by any grand jury or any court in this State other than county of their residence."

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad during the months of July, August and September in Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Hood counties.

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being Chapter 34, creating a more efficient road system for Washington county, approved March 21, 1907, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 30, approved March 7, 1911, be amended so as to exempt citizens of Washington county from road duty by payment to the county treasurer money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing in counties having a population in excess of 150,000 inhabiattorney, the compensation of and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys investigators, stenographers and other employes, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and providing for the purchase, operation and maintenance of automobiles, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

In accordance with S. C. R. No. 22 and No. 23, the President erased his name from Senate bill No. 223 and Senate bill No. 60, action by which bills

passed finally, rescinded.

Reconsidered and passed finally

S. B. No. 223, A-bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time for holding court in the Twenty-eighth Judicial District, amending Section 28 of Article 199 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, changing the time of holding the terms of the District Court of the Twenty-eighth Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and adding thereto Section 4-a and amending Section 7 of said Chapter. 29, so as to exempt from the inheritance tax provided for in said chapter bequests, devises, gifts, grants, convey-ances and transfers of any kind or character whatsoever passing to or for the use of religious, educational or charitable organizations located within this State or to a city, town or county within this State or to the State of Texas, to be used within this State; and relieving and releasing any and all beneficiaries of the kind and character above mentioned from payment of any inheritance taxes which may have heretofore accrued; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully, MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the creation into a junior college district of any independent school district in the State of Texas having taxable values of property for commissioners court of the county, as the case may be, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the said board, council or commissioners court so petitioned to order an election to be held in the

school purposes of not less than \$15,-000,000 and having not less than 500 pupils enrolled," etc.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Brown offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 30 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Any independent school district in the State of Texas having taxable values of property for school purposes of not less than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), as shown by the last approved tax roll of such independent school district and having not less than five hundred (500) pupils in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of its four-year accredited high schools, and any combination of independent school districts or combination of independent school districts and common school districts comprising part of a county, an entire county in the State of Texas having taxable values of property amounting to not less than thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000), and having not less than six hundred (600) pupils enrolled in its four-year accredited high schools in the grades above mentioned, shall have authority to establish, operate, maintain and support junior colleges at their own expense.

"Sec. la. A county, independent school district, combination of independent school districts, or combination of common school districts may be annexed for junior college purposes only to an existing junior college district by petition and election as provided in Section 2 hereof. Such annexation can only take place if the consent of the existing junior college board has been obtained.

"Sec. 2. Whenever it is proposed to establish a junior college in an independent school district, combination of independent school districts, or combination of independent school districts and common school districts as provided herein, a petition praying for an election therefor signed by as many as two hundred (200) qualified taxpaying voters of such independent school district, combination of independent school districts, or combination of independent school districts and common school districts, shall be presented to the board of trustees of the independent school district, the city council of the city, or the commissioners court of the county, as the case may be, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the said board, council or commissioners court so petitioned proposed district within any time not less than twenty, and not more than thirty days after such order is issued, to determine whether or not such junior college district shall be created and formed, and such order shall contain a description of the metes and bounds of such district to be formed, and shall set the date of such election, and if the two-thirds majority of votes cast by the qualified voters of such district shall be in favor of the creation of such junior college district, the same shall be deemed to be formed and created, and said board of trustees, city council or commissioners court, as the case may be, shall within ten days after the date of holding such election make a canvass of the returns and declare the result of such election and enter an order on the minutes of such board, council or court, as to its action.

"Sec. 3. Any junior college established and maintained by an independent district shall be governed and administered by and under the direction of the board of school trustees of such independent school district. Any junior college established and maintained by a combination of districts as herein provided shall be governed, administered and controlled by and under the direction of a board of five school trustees elected at large from such junior college district; provided, that the law governing the election of school trus-tees in independent school districts shall control in the election of the board of five trustees for such junior college

"Sec. 4. The power to locate such junior college within the junior college district shall be vested in the board of school trustees of the junior college. They shall make a selection of the location of the junior college after the establishment of it has been authorized as provided in Section 2.

"Sec. 5. The junior college district created under this act shall have the same power to issue bonds for school purposes as independent school districts in the State of Texas now possess. election for the issuance of such bonds shall be ordered by the board of school trustees of any junior college district or by the city council, as the case may be, upon a petition signed by two hundred (200) qualified taxpaying voters residing in the district praying for the issuance of such bonds, and it shall be the duty of said board or said city council, as the case may be, to order such election, and the same shall be held, conducted, and returns thereon cents on the one hundred dollars valua-

made to such board of school trustees or said city council, as the case may be. The issuance of bonds for junior college. purposes and provision of a sinking fund for the retirement thereof, as far as applicable, shall be in accordance with the general election laws and the laws governing the issuance of bonds in independent school districts.

"Sec. 6. No funds received for school purposes from the State available school fund, nor from the local school fund, except as provided for in this act, shall be used for the establishment, support, and maintenance of the junior college.

"Sec. 7. All taxes levied by the board of trustees of a junior college district shall be collected by the tax collector of the independent school district, by the tax collector of the city, or by the county tax collector, as the case may be, and they shall receive therefor the same compensation as is paid them for collecting other school district taxes; provided, however, that such junior college district shall receive its pro rata part of any excess fees such tax collector under the law must return to the district, city or county where such junior college district is situated.

"Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees of the junior college to prepare an annual budget showing the amount of money necessary for its use for the ensuing year, and to file a true copy thereof duly certified by its secretary under its seal with the State Department of Education, using such forms as may be prescribed by that department; provided, however, that any failure to make such budget or to have same comply with the requirements of the State Department of Education shall not invalidate any taxes levied by such

"Sec. 9. The board of trustees of the junior college district, in levying such taxes, shall base the levy on the amount of money needed as shown by the budget which they are required to make out as set forth in this act, with a reasonable margin for loss and expense in collecting the same, and furnish a copy of the order making such levy to the district assessor, city tax assessor, or county tax assessor, as the case may be, and to the Department of Education at Austin. The tax so levied and collected shall be used, with such other monies as may be had for that purpose, in paying off said bonds, interest thereon, and operating expenses of such junior college. Such tax shall not exceed twenty (20)

tion of taxable property in such district, based on its assessed valuation. The tax collector shall on or before the tenth day of each month make a report to the board of trustees of the junior college showing all monies collected by him during the past month for such district, and shall turn over to such board of trustees all monies for such district collected during each month.

"Sec. 10. The board of school trustees of any junior college district comprising an entire county and levying a tax for the maintenance of a junior college shall transfer funds not to exceed an amount of six dollars per month to the board of trustees of each independent school district or city for each and every pupil who may be transferred to such district or city for high school purposes by the county board of school trustees, whenever sufficient funds for such purposes are not provided by the State; provided that the county board of school trustees shall Transfer the State per capita to such independent school district or city at the time of making of such high school transfer, and providing that such transfer shall be certified by the county superintendent of schools on or before January 1 of each year to the secretary of the board of trustees of such junior college district; and provided that the payment of the tuition for each transfer shall be made by the junior college district on or before the first day of March of each year to the board of trustees of the independent school district or city.

"Sec. 11. The tax collector before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond with two or more good and sufficient sureties for the protection of such junior college funds, made payable to the board of trustees of the junior college in such district, in a sum not less than double the estimated amount of money belonging to such district as he may have on hand at any time while in office, the amount to be fixed by the board of trustees of such junior college district, same to be approved by the State Department of Education, and filed by such board. Such boards shall require a like bond of any and all other persons or corporations in whose possession such funds may be kept. The money thus collected by the tax collector and other money coming into the hands of the board properly belonging to the junior college shall be deposited as follows: In junior college districts, composed of a single shall be kept by the treasurer or the depository of the independent school district. The funds of a junior college district composed of a combination of school districts shall be deposited with a depository selected by the board of the junior college district, such selection being based on competitive bids of interest payment on daily balances.

"Sec. 12. The board of trustees of the junior college shall have the authority to select a president, dean, or other administrative head, and upon his recommendation, the faculty and other employees of such college, and to fix the compensation of such administrative head, faculty and employees, and the manner of payment of such compensation. The said board of trustees shall authorize and adopt such course of study as they may deem best, provided that such course shall be limited to the first two years of standard college work. The board shall also have the power to fix and collect fees for matriculation, and laboratory, gymnasium, and tuition and for other purposes; and shall have the power to make payment by warrant for any expenses incurred in the support, maintenance and operation of such junior college.

"Sec. 13. The members of the board of trustees of the junior college shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed out of the maintenance funds of the junior college district for all legitimate expenses incurred by them in the transaction of their official duties; provided, the expense of each member shall not exceed \$5.00 per day or \$60 per year.

"Sec. 14. Any municipal junior college now organized and conducted in the State of Texas, and recognized as standard by the State Department of Education, is hereby validated. No junior college shall hereafter be established or maintained by any institution of higher education either as extension service or otherwise.

"Sec. 15. Should the court declare any section or provision of this act unconstitutional, such action shall affect only the section or provision declared unconstitutional, and shall not affect any other provision or section of this act.

"Sec. 16. All laws and parts of laws, special and general, in conflict herewith, are hereby specifically repealed in so far as they apply to the subject matter of this act.

shall be deposited as follows: In junior college districts, composed of a single independent school district, the funds the creation of junior colleges, and the

further fact that it will be necessary before the taxes for the year 1927 can be collected for the use of a junior college that such taxes be assessed prior to making up the tax roll for the said year, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Question-Shall the amendment be adopted?

# BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Sinks, House bill No. 543 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

# BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Smyth, Senate bill No. 311 was ordered not printed. On motion of Mr. Beck, Senate bill No. 179 was ordered not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 179 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 253 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at the First Called Session thereof, which convened in the city of Austin, September 13, 1926, and adjourned Oc-tober 8, 1926, relating to the creation of Road District No. 4 of Fayette county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district," etc.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and Loftin. was passed to third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 179 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 179 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-102.

Mr. Speaker. Alexander. Anderson. Avis. Barnett. Bateman. Beck. Bird. Black. Bonham. Boon. Branch. Brown. Conway. Cornwell. Cox. Cummings. Daniel. Davis. DeBerry. Durham. Eickenroht. Farrar. Faulk. Finlay. Fly. Forbes. Foster. Fuchs: Gates. Gilbert. Graves. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Harding. Harman. Hefley. High. Holder. Hornaday Jacks. Johnson. Justice. Kemble. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. King of Throckmorton. Kirkland. Land. Lipscomb.

Long.

Loy. Masterson. McCombs. McGill. Merritt. Minor. Morse. Moursund. Murphy. Nabors. Nicholson. Olsen. Pavlica. Pearce. Poage. Pool. Porter. Powell. Ramsey. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Rowell. Sanders. Satterwhite. Shaver. Shearer. Sheats. Shirley. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Snelgrove. Stell. Stevenson. Sutton. Taylor. Tillotson. Van Zandt. Veatch. Waddell. Walker. Wallace of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Wassell. Webb. Williams of Travis. Williamson. Woodruff.

Young.

Nays-2.

Albritton.

Kennedy.

Present-Not Voting.

Hogg.

Absent.

Purl. Acker. Barron. Renfro of Angelina. Bass. Runge. Boggs. Denman. Simmons. Dielmann. Smith of Smith. Duvall. Smyth. Enderby. Storey. Gibson. Stout. Holland. Swain. Teer. Jones. Kayton. Turner. Wells. Kenyon. Kinnear. Whitaker. McKean. Williams Montgomery. of Sabine. Woodall. Parrish of Travis. Pope.

Absent-Excused.

Dunlap, Reagan.
Kirby. Smith of Atascosa.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso.
Petsch.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 179 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-114.

Mr. Speaker. Finlay. Albritton. Fly. Forbes. Alexander. Anderson. Foster. Fuchs. Avis. Barnett. Gates. Bateman. Gilbert. Beck. Graves. Bird. Gray. Black. Hagaman. Hall. Boon. Branch. Harding. Brown. Harman. Conway Hefley. Cornwell. High. Cox. Holder. Cummings. Hornaday. Daniel. Jacks. Davis. Johnson. DeBerry. Jones. Dielmann. Justice. Durham. Kemble. Enderby. Kennedy. Eickenroht. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Kirkland. Farrar. Faulk.

Land. Shearer. Lipscomb. Sheats. Loftin. Shirley. Long. Simmons. Loy. Sinks. Masterson. Smith of Nueces. McCombs. Smith of Smith. McGill. Smyth. Merritt. Snelgrove. Minor. Stell. Morse. Stevenson. Moursund. Storey. Sutton. Murphy. Nabors. Taylor. Tillotson. Nicholson. Olsen. . Turner. Van Zandt. Pavlica. Pearce. Waddell. Poage. Walker. Wallace Pool. Pope. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Porter. Ramsey. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Webb. Rogers of Hays. Whitaker. Rogers of Shelby. Williams Rowell. of Travis. Williamson. Sanders. Satterwhite. Woodruff: Shaver. Young.

#### Absent.

Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Acker. Barron. Bass. Powell. Boggs. Bonham. Purl. Renfro Denman. of Angelina. Runge. Duvall. Gibson. Stout. Hogg. Swain. Holland. Teer. Kayton. Veatch. Kenyon. Wassell. Wells. Kinnear. King of Throckmorton. Williams of Sabine. Woodall. McKean.

# Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Reagan.
Kirby. Smith of Atascosa.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso.
Petsch.

# SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON SECOND READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 30, relative to authorizing the organization of junior colleges, etc., on its passage to third reading, with amendment by Mr. Brown, pending.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendments to the amendment:

#### (1)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3, Section 1a, line 9, by inserting between the words "hereof" and "such" the following: "except for this purpose, the election shall be by a two-thirds vote."

#### (2)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3 in lines 16 and 17, by striking out "two hundred (200)" and inserting therefor "twentyfive per cent of the."

#### (3)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3, Section 2, by inserting in line 17 between the words "of" and "such" the words "each of."

# (4)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3, in line 15, by inserting between the words "in the" and "proposed" the following: "common or independent district to compose the."

#### (5)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3, line 30, by striking out the words "the two-thirds" and inserting "a."

#### (6)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 at page 3, in line 31, by inserting between the words "of" and "such" the words "each of."

#### (7)

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 by adding after "organized" in line 11 of Section 14 the following: "or in the process of organization."

Signed-Fly, Simmons, Daniel.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 by adding an additional section after Section 1, to be numbered as Section 1b, to read as follows:

"Section 1b. No county, or combination of any independent school districts

or combination of independent school districts and common school districts comprising part of a county as mentioned in Section I hereof, containing within it, or their limits a co-educational institution, either State, sectarian, or private, which adequately supplies junior college work may establish a junior college under this act unless such county or combination of school districts as above mentioned has or have a taxable valuation of fifty millions of dollars (\$50,000,000) or more."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas-61.

Kirby. Albritton. Bass. Land. Bateman. Loftin. Bird. Merritt. Black. Minor. Nabors. Boggs. Cornwell. Olsen. Pavlica. Cummings. Daniel. Pearce. DeBerry. Pope. Purl. Dielmann. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rowell. Farrar. Sanders. Faulk. Finlay. Shaver. Forbes. Sheats. Shirley. Fuchs. Sinks. Gates. Smith of Nueces. Hagaman. Hall. Smyth. Harman. Stell. Hefley. Storey. Hogg. Swain. Holland. Taylor. Hornaday. Veatch. Walker. Johnson. Jones. Wallace of Smith. Whitaker. Justice. Kennedy. Woodall. King of Hopkins. Young.

# Nays-48.

Acker.	Jacks.
Alexander.	Kemble.
Anderson.	Kincaid.
Barnett.	Kirkland.
Beck.	Lipscomb.
Bonham.	McCombs.
Boon.	McGill.
Branch.	Morse.
Conway.	Moursund.
Cox.	Murphy.
Fly.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Pool.
Gilbert.	Porter.
High.	Powell.
Holder.	Ramsey.

Rawlins.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Simmons.
Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.

Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Wells.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

#### Absent.

Avis. Long. Loy. Barron. Masterson. Brown. Davis. McKean. Denman. Montgomery. Duvall. Parrish of Travis. Enderby. Poage. Eickenroht. Renfro of Angelina. Gibson. Runge. Graves. Gray. Stout. Harding. Sutton. Teer. Kayton. Turner. Kenyon. Wassell. King of Throckmorton. Webb. Williamson. Kinnear.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Reagan.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.
Petsch. Smith of El Paso.

Mr. Hall offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 by adding the following after the word valuation on page 5, line

27:

· "If the junior college district is composed of an entire county or subdivision of the county, composed of two or more districts, the valuation of all property as assessed for taxes for said junior college shall be the same value as assessed for State and county purposes."

Signed-Finlay, Hall.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sinks offered the following amend-

ment to the amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute House bill No. 315 by adding after Section 14, Section 14a, as follows:

"Section 14a. The State shall in no case, under this act, be responsible for any debt or obligation of such junior college, but the same shall be supported only from local taxation."

Mr. Satterwhite moved the previous question on certain amendments and the Hogg. bill and the main question was ordered. Holder.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Sinks, it was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend substitute for Senate bill No. 30, page 4, Section 6, by adding to Section 6, the following:

"Any member of a school-board, or any school trustee or superintendent or other person having the custody of or power to dispose of any State available school funds or local school funds who shall violate the provisions of this section of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the amendment, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Acker. Holland. Anderson. Jacks. Avis. Johnson. Barnett. Jones. Bass. Kayton. Beck. Kemble. Bird. Kennedy. Kincaid. Black. King of Hopkins. Boggs. King of Throckmorton Branch. Brown. Kirkland. Conway Cornwell. Land. Cox. Lipscomb. Cummings. Loftin. Daniel. Long. McCombs. Davis. DeBerry. McGill. Dielmann. Merritt. Durham. Minor. Eickenroht. Morse. Farrar. Moursund. Finlay. Murphy. Fly. Nabors. Forbes. Pavlica. Fuchs. Pearce. Gibson. Poage. Pool. Gilbert. Graves. Pope. Gray. Porter. Hagaman. Powell. Ramsey. Harding. Hefley. Rawlins. Renfro of Angelina. Renfro of Mills.

Stout. Sutton.

Swain. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Teer. Turner Rowell. Sanders. Waddell. Satterwhite. Walker. Wallace Shaver. Shearer. of Freestone. Sheats. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Shirley. Simmons. Wassell. Sinks. Wells. Smith of Nueces. Whitaker. Smith of Smith. Williams of Sabine. Snelgrove. Stell. Williams of Travis. Stevenson. Williamson. Storey.

Nays-16.

Nicholson. Albritton. Purl. Bateman. Taylor. Boon. Tillotson. Faulk. Justice. Van Zandt. Veatch. Kirby. Loy. Wallace of Panola. McKean.

Woodruff.

Woodall.

#### Absent.

Alexander. Kenyon. Kinnear. Barron. Bonham. Masterson. Denman. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Duvall. Enderby. Runge. Smyth. Gates. Hall. Webb. Harman. Young. Hornaday.

# Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Petsch. Reagan. Foster.

Smith of Atascosa. Olsen. Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 30 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act authorizing the creation into a junior college district of any independent school district in the State of Texas having taxable values of property for school purposes of not less than fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), and having not less than five hundred (500) pupils enrolled in its high schools; authorizing the creation into a junior college district of any combination of independent school districts, or combination of a standard college; providing for the

independent school and common school districts embracing part of a county, an entire county, in the State of Texas having taxable values of property of not less than thirty million dollars (\$30,-000,000), and having not less than six hundred (600) pupils enrolled in its high schools, provided that whenever any county or subdivision thereof, composed of two or more school districts, containing a co-educational institution shall have an assessed valuation of \$50,-000,000; providing for the establishment, maintenance, operation and control of the junior college in such district or combination of districts; providing for the method of election to determine whether or not such junior college shall be established; providing for the location of such junior college, and prohibiting the Legislature from making appropriation therefor; providing for the annexation of territory to a junior col-lege district; providing for the issuance of bonds and the holding of elections for that purpose; providing for the collecting and levying of taxes to retire such bonds and to maintain and operate such colleges; providing for the government and administration of such junior colleges by the board of school trustees in any independent school district or combination of districts constituting a junior college district; providing for the election of five trustees for the government and management of the junior college district made up of a combination of independent school districts, or a combination of independent and common school districts, and the granting of powers and duties to such trustees for the control, management and operation of such colleges; providing for a penalty for violation of any provisions of this act; providing that the trustees of the junior college district shall be limited by the law governing the duties of trustees of independent school districts in so far as such laws apply; providing for the election of the administrative head of the junior college, and for the selection of the faculty and employes of the junior college by the board of trustees upon the recommendation of such administrative head; providing for the assessment, collection and disbursement of taxes for junior college purposes; providing for budgetry reports of junior college funds to the State Department of Education; providing that the courses of study shall be such as are usually offered in the first two years of

collection of fees and tuition from students attending the junior college; providing for the reimbursement for expenses of the trustees of junior college districts; providing for the selection of a depository by the junior college board of trustees; providing that no junior college shall be established hereafter as a part of the extension service of any higher institution of education; providing for validation, of junior colleges now established; providing that the tax rates for junior college purposes including taxes for bonds and maintenance and support shall not exceed twenty (20) cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property in the district; prohibiting the use of funds received from the State available school fund, and from local maintenance funds except specifically voted therefor for any junior college purpose; providing for the payment of six dollars (\$6) per pupil per month to districts to provide high school instruction for transfers, made by county boards of school trustees; providing that if any part of this law shall be declared unconstitutional the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 30 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

# Yeas-99.

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Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Acker.	Finlay.
Anderson.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Barnett.	Foster.
Barron.	Fuchs.
Bass.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Graves.
Bird.	Gray.
Black.	Harding.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Branch.	Hoge
Brown.	Hogg.
Convices	Holder.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cornwell.	Jacks.
Cox.	Johnson.
Cummings.	Jones.
Daniel.	Kemble.
Davis.	Kennedy.
DeBerry.	Kincaid.
Dielmann.	King of Hopkins.
Durham.	King of
Enderby.	Throckmorton.
Eickenroht	Kirkland.

Simmons. Land. Lipscomb. Sinks. Loftin. Smith of El Paso. Long. Smith of Nueces. McCombs. Smith of Smith. McGill. Snelgrove. Minor. Stell. Morse. Stevenson. Moursund. Storey .. Murphy. Sutton. Nabors. Swain. Pavlica. Teer. Waddell. Pearce. Poage. Walker. Pope. Wallace Porter. of Freestone. Powell. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Purl. Ramsey. Ware. Rawlins. Wassell. Renfro Wells. of Angelina. Whitaker. Renfro of Mills. Williams Rogers of Shelby. of Sabine. Williams Rowell. Sanders. of Travis. Satterwhite. Williamson. Shearer. Woodall. Woodruff. Shirley.

# Nays—23.

Albritton. Merritt. Alexander. Nicholson. Bateman. Rogers of Hays. Boon. Sheats. Faulk. Smyth. Gibson. Stout. High. Taylor. Tillotson. Justice. Turner. Kayton. Kirby. Van Zandt. Veatch. Loy. McKean.

Present-Not Voting.

# Hagaman.

#### Absent.

Bonham. Masterson. Denman. Montgomery. Duvall. Parrish of Travis. Pool. Gates. Hall. Runge. Harman. Shaver. Holland. Webb. Young. Kenyon. Kinnear.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Petsch.
Olsen. Reagan.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

# Reasons for Votes.

I vote "nay" on Senate bill No. 30, because same is discriminatory against

my county and in favor of sectarian schools.

#### VAN ZANDT.

My reason for voting "nay" on Senate bill No. 30, is because same is unjust and unfair to Grayson county, and seeks to favor denominational schools therein to the injury of public free schools of Texas.

LOY.

# SENATE BILL NO. 30 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 30 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. King of Throckmorton. Acker. Kirby. Anderson. Avis. Kirkland. Barnett. Land. Barron. Lipscomb. Long. Bass. Beck. Loy. McCombs. Bird. Black. McGill. Boggs. Merritt. Minor. Boon. Branch. Morse. Brown. Moursund. Conway. Murphy. Cornwell. Nabors. Cox. Nicholson. Cummings. Pavlica. Daniel. Pearce. DeBerry. Poage. Dielmann. Pope. Durham. Porter. Eickenroht. Powell. Faulk. Purl. Finlay. Ramsey. Fly. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Forbes. Rogers of Shelby. Fuchs. Gilbert. Rowell. Graves. Sanders. Gray. Satterwhite. Shaver. Hagaman. Shearer. Harding. Hefley. Shirley. High. Simmons. Holder. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Hornaday. Smith of Nueces. Jacks. Smith of Smith. Johnson. Snelgrove. Jones. Kemble. Stell. Kincaid. Stevenson. King of Hopkins. Storey.

Sutton. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Wassell. Swain. Teer. Tillotson. Wells. Turner. Williams Veatch. of Sabine. Williams Waddell. of Travis. Walker. Williamson. Wallace of Freestone. Woodall. Wallace of Panola.

#### Nays-14.

Albritton.
Alexander.
Farrar.
Kayton.
Kennedy.
Loftin.
McKean.
Reagan.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Rogers of Hays.
Sheats.
Stout.
Taylor.
Van Zandt.

# Present-Not Voting.

Bateman. Justice. Gibson.

#### Absent.

Bonham. Kinnear. Masterson. Davis. Denman. Montgomery. Duvall. Parrish of Travis. Enderby. Pool. Runge. Gates. Hall. Smyth. Webb. Harman. Hogg. Whitaker. Holland. Woodruff. Young. Kenyon.

# Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Parish of Runnels. Foster. Petsch. Olsen. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 30 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker. Conway. Cornwell. Acker. Cox. Anderson. Cummings. Avis. Daniel. Barnett. Barron. Davis. Bass. DeBerry. Dielmann. Beck. Durham. Bird. Black. Enderby. Farrar. Boggs. Finlay. Boon. Fly. Branch. Forbes. Brown.

Purl. Fuchs. Gibson. Ramsey. Gilbert. Reagan. Rogers of Shelby. Graves. Rowell. Gray. Harding. Sanders. Hefley. Satterwhite. Hogg. Shaver. Holder. Shearer. Holland. Shirley. Hornaday. Simmons. Jacks. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Johnson. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Jones. Kayton. Kemble. Snelgrove. Kennedy. Stell. Kincaid. Stevenson. King of Hopkins. Storey. King of Throckmorton. Sutton. Swain. Kirby. Kirkland. Teer. Tillotson. Land. Waddell. Lipscomb. Walker. Loftin. Wallace Long. McCombs. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. McGill. Morse. Ware. Wassell. Moursund. Murphy: Wells. Nabors. Whitaker. Pavlica. Williams Pearce. of Sabine. Poage. Williams Pool. of Travis.

# Nays-18.

Williamson.

Woodall.

Woodruff.

Pope.

Porter.

Powell.

Albritton. Merritt. Alexander. Nicholson. Bateman. Rogers of Hays. Faulk. Sheats. Hagaman. Stout. Taylor. High. Turner. Justice. Loy. McKean. Van Zandt. Veatch.

#### Absent.

Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Bonham. Denman. Duvall. Rawlins. Eickenroht. Renfro Gates. of Angelina. Hall. Renfro of Mills. Harman. Runge. Kenyon. Smyth. Kinnear. Webb. Masterson. Young. Minor.

# Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Parish of Runnels. Foster. Petsch. Olsen. Smith of Atascosa.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 139 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 139 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Kemble.

# Yeas-116.

Mr. Speaker. Kincaid. Acker. King of Hopkins. King of Throckmorton. Alexander. Anderson. Avis. Kirby. Barron. Kirkland. Bass. Land. Bateman. Lipscomb. Beck. Loftin. Bird. Long. Black. Loy. McCombs. Boggs. Bonham. McGill. Boon. McKean. Branch. Merritt. Brown. Minor. Conway. Morse. Cornwell. Moursund. Murphy. Cox. Cummings. Nabors. Daniel. Nicholson. Davis. Pavlica. Dielmann. Pearce. Enderby. Poage. Eickenroht. Pool. Farrar. Porter. Faulk. Powell. Finlay. Purl. Fly. Ramsey. Forbes. Reagan. Foster. Renfro Fuchs. of Angelina. Gates. Rogers of Hays. Gibson. Rowell. Gilbert. Sanders. Satterwhite. Graves. Gray. Shaver. Hagaman. Hall. Shearer. Sheats. Harding. Shirley. Hefley. Simmons. High. Sinks. Hogg. Smith of El Paso. Holland. Smith of Nueces. Hornaday. Smith of Smith. Jacks. Smyth. Stell. Johnson. Jones. Storey. Justice. Stout.

Swain.

Taylor. Tillotson. Wassell. Wells. Turner. Williams Van Zandt. of Sabine. Waddell. Williams of Travis. Walker. Wallace Woodall. of Freestone. Woodruff. Wallace of Panola. Young. Wallace of Smith.

# Nays-2.

Albritton.

Kennedy.

# Absent.

Rawlins. Barnett. Renfro of Mills. DeBerry. Rogers of Shelby. Denman. Runge. Durham. Duvall. Snelgrove. Harman. Stevenson. Sutton. Holder. Kayton. Teer. Kenyon. Veatch. Ware. Kinnear. Masterson. Webb. Whitaker. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Williamson. Pope.

# Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Petsch.

Olsen. Smith of Atascosa.

Parish of Runnels.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 139 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-115.

Mr. Speaker. Enderby. Acker. Eickenroht. Albritton. Farrar. Alexander. Faulk. Finlay. Anderson. Barron. Forbes. Foster. Bass. Fuchs. Bateman. Beck. Gilbert. Graves. Bird. Black. Gray. Boggs. Bonham. Hagaman. Hall. Harding. Boon. Branch. Hefley. High. Conway. Cornwell. Hogg. Cox. Holland. Hornaday. Cummings. Jacks. Daniel. Davis. Johnson. DeBerry. Jones. Justice. Dielmann.

Kemble. Shearer. Kennedy. King of Hopkins. Sheats. Shirley. King of Throckmorton. Simmons. Sinks. Kirby. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Land. Lipscomb. Loftin. Snelgrove. Stell. Long. Loy. Stevenson. McCombs. Storey. McGill. Stout. McKean. Sutton. Merritt. Swain. Taylor. Minor. Morse. Teer. Moursund. Tillotson. Turner. Murphy. Van Zandt. Nabors. Nicholson. Veatch. Waddell. Pavlica. Pearce. Walker. Wallace Poage. Pope. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Porter. Wallace of Smith. Powell. Ramsey. Ware. Rawlins. Wells. Whitaker. Renfro of Angelina. Williams of Sabine. Rogers of Hays. Rowell. Williams of Travis. Woodruff. Sanders. Satterwhite. Shaver. Young.

#### Nays-1.

Gates.

#### Absent.

Kirkland. Avis. Masterson. Barnett. Montgomery. Brown. Parrish of Travis. Denman. Durham. Pool. Purl. Duvall. Renfro of Mills. Fly. Rogers of Shelby. Gibson. Runge. Harman. Holder. Smyth. Wassell. Kayton. Webb. Kenyon. Williamson. Kincaid. Kinnear. Woodall.

# Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Petsch. Olsen. Reagan.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

SENATE BILL NO. 235 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 67, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and to provide that any county or city authorized by Title 118 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 to construct, extend, protect, strengthen, maintain, keep in repair, and otherwise improve any seawall or breakwater, levee, dike, floodway, and drainway may take any marl, gravel, sand or mudshell from any of the waters, reefs or bars included in Title 67, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, for use in any such work without payment therefor by such county or city or by any contractor doing such work for any such county or city to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or to the State of Texas, and providing an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 235 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shearer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Yeas-100. Mr. Speaker. Harman. High. Acker. Alexander. Hogg. Anderson. Holder. Avis. Holland. Bass. Hornaday. Bird. Jacks. Johnson. Boggs. Bonham. Jones. Boon. Kemble. Branch. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Brown. Conway. King of Throckmorton. Cornwell. Kirby. Cummings. Denman. Kirkland. Dielmann. Land. Lipscomb. Durham. Enderby. Loftin. Long. Eickenroht. Masterson. Faulk. Finlay. McCombs. McGill. Fly. Forbes. McKean. Foster. Merritt. Fuchs. Minor. Gates. Morse. Gilbert. Moursund. Graves. Murphy. Hagaman. Nabors. Hall. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Harding.

Pearce. Smith of Nueces. Petsch. Smith of Smith. Poage. Smyth. Pool. Snelgrove. Pope. Teer. Tillotson. Porter. Powell. Turner. Purl. Van Zandt. Veatch. Ramsey. Rawlins. Waddell. Rogers of Hays. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Rogers of Shelby. Wassell. Satterwhite. Shaver. Wells. Shearer. Williams Sheats. of Sabine. Shirley. Williams Simmons. of Travis. Woodall. Sinks. Smith of El Paso.

#### Nays-10.

Albritton. Pavlica. Sanders. Farrar. Justice. Stout. Kennedy. Walker. Olsen. Ware.

# Present-Not Voting.

DeBerry. Taylor. Stell. Webb.

#### Absent.

Montgomery. Barnett. Renfro Barron. Bateman. of Angelina. Renfro of Mills. Beck. Rowell. Black. Runge. Cox. Daniel. Stevenson. Davis. Storey. Duvall. Sutton. Gibson. Swain. Gray. Wallace Hefley. of Freestone. Whitaker. Kayton. Kenyon. Williamson. Woodruff. Kinnear. Young. Loy.

#### Absent—Excused.

Reagan. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa...

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No ... 235 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Anderson. Mr. Speaker. Acker. Avis. Alexander. Bass.

Bateman. Moursund. Bird. Murphy. Boggs. Nabors. Bonham. Nicholson. Boon. Olsen. Parrish of Travis. Branch. Brown. Pearce. Conway Petsch. Cornwell. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Denman. Pope. Dielmann. Porter. Dunlap. Powell. Durham. Purl. Faulk. Ramsey. Finlay. Rawlins. Fly. Reagan. Forbes. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Gates. Gilbert. Graves. Sanders. Gray. Satterwhite. Hagaman. Shaver. Hall. Shearer. Harding. Sheats. Harman. Shirley. Hefley. Simmons. High. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Hogg. Holder. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Holland. Hornaday. Smyth. Jacks. Snelgrove. Johnson. Stell. Teer. Jones. Tillotson. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Turner. Veatch. King of Throckmorton. Waddell. Wallace of Panola. Kirby. Kirkland. Wallace of Smith. Land. Ware. Webb. Lipscomb. Wells. Loftin. Whitaker. Long. Masterson. Williams McGill. of Sabine. McKean. Williams of Travis. Merritt. Woodall. Minor. Morse.

# Nays-7.

Albritton. Stout.
Justice. Van Zandt.
Kennedy. Walker.
Pavlica.

# Present-Not Voting.

DeBerry. Farrar. Eickenroht. Taylor.

#### Absent.

Barnett. Black. Barron. Cox. Beck. Daniel.

Davis. Rowell. Duvall. Runge. Enderby. Stevenson. Fuchs. Storey. Gibson. Sutton. Kayton. Swain. Kemble. Wallace Kenyon. of Freestone. Wassell. Kinnear. Loy. Williamson. McCombs. Woodruff. Montgomery. Young. Renfro of Angelina.

# Absent-Excused.

Foster. Smith of Atascosa. Parish of Runnels.

# ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM EPSTEIN.

Speaker Bobbitt introduced Hon. William Epstein of San Antonio, manager of the Aztec Theatre, to the House.

Hon. William Epstein then addressed the House.

## SENATE BILL NO. 232 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations to be formed for any one or more of the following purposes: To accumulate and loan money; to sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities but without banking privileges; to act as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to it by contract; and as agents for the performance of any lawful act; to issue debentures, to subscribe for, purchase, invest in, hold, own, assign, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities or. obligations, contracts and evidences of indebtedness of foreign or domestic corporations not competing with each other in the same line of business, provided that the power and authority herein conferred shall in no way affect any of the provisions of the anti-trust laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 232 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sinks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

Senate bill No. 232 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas-101. Mr. Speaker. Nabors. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Acker. Alexander. Paylica. Anderson. Pearce. Avis. Petsch. Barron. Poage. Bass. Bateman. Pool. Pope. Boggs. Powell. Bonham. Branch. Ramsey. Conway. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Cummings. Davis. -Rogers of Shelby. Denman. Dielmann. Sanders. Satterwhite. Durham. Enderby. Shaver. Farrar. Shearer. Faulk. Sheats. Finlay. Shirley. Fly. Simmons. Forbes. Sinks. Foster. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Gates. Smith of Smith. Gray. Hall. Smyth. Harding. Snelgrove. Harman. Storey. Hefley. Swain. Taylor. High. Hogg. Teer. Holder. Tillotson. Hornaday. Turner. Jacks. Van Zandt. Johnson. Veatch. Justice. Waddell. Kayton. Wallace . Kemble. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Wallace of Smith. Kinnear. Ware. Kirby. Wassell. Webb. Land. Long. McGill. Wells. Whitaker. McKean. Williams Merritt. of Sabine. Williamson. Minor. Morse. Woodall. Moursund. Young. Murphy. Nays-9. Albritton. Kirkland. DeBerry. Olsen.

Purl.

Present-Not Voting.

Stout.

Walker.

Stell.

Kennedy.

Cornwell.

King of Throckmorton.

Absent. Barnett. Kenyon. Lipscomb. Beck. Bird. Loftin. Black. Loy: Masterson. Boon. Brown. McCombs. Cox. Montgomery. Daniel. Porter. Duvall. Renfro of Angelina. Eickenroht. Fuchs. Rowell. Gibson. . Runge. Gilbert. Stevenson. Graves. Sutton. Williams Hagaman. Holland. of Travis. Woodruff. Jones. Absent-Excused. Dunlap. Reagan. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa. The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 232 before the House on its third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas-110. Mr. Speaker. Hornaday. Acker. Johnson. Alexander. Justice. Anderson. Kayton. Avis. Kemble. Barron. Kennedy. Bass. Kincaid. Bateman. King of Hopkins. Bird. Kinnear. Boggs. Kirby. Bonham. Kirkland. Boon. Land. Long. Branch. Loy. Conway. Cornwell. McGill. Cummings. McKean. Daniel. Merritt. Davis. Minor. Denman. Morse. Dielmann. Moursund. Durham. Murphy. Enderby. Nabors. Farrar. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Faulk. Finlay. Pearce. Fly. Petsch. Poage. Forbes. Gates. Pool. Hall. Pope. Harding: Powell. Harman. Purl. Hefley. Ramsey. High. Rawlins. Hogg. Holder. Reagan.

Renfro of Mills.

Tillotson: Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Turner. Van Zandt. Sanders. Satterwhite. Veatch. Waddell. Shaver. Shearer. Walker. Sheats. Wallace Shirley. of Freestone. Simmons. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Ware. Smith of Nueces. Wassell. Smith of Smith. Webb. Wells. Smyth. Whitaker. Snelgrove. Stell. Williams Stevenson. of Sabine. Williamson. Storey. Woodall. Swain. Taylor. Young.

Nays-5.

Albritton. DeBerry. King of

Olsen. Stout.

Throckmorton.

Present-Not Voting.

Jacks.

Teer.

#### Absent.

Barnett. Lipscomb. Beck. Loftin. Black. Masterson. Brown. McCombs. Cox. Montgomery. Duvall. Pavlica. Eickenroht. Porter. Fuchs. Renfro of Angelina. Gibson. Rowell. Gilbert. Graves. Runge. Sutton. Gray. Williams Hagaman. of Travis. Holland. Woodruff. Jones. Kenyon.

#### Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Foster. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

# BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

- S. C. R. No. 16, Relating to certain land deed by the Mineral Wells chamber of commerce.
- S. B. No. 69, "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to estab-

lish, maintain and enforce quarantine regulations to protect the agricultural and horticultural interests of this State against infestation by insect pests and plant diseases; to prohibit or restrict the sale and transportation of such plants and plant products as are known to carry insect pests and plant disease; to have full power to deal with dangerous fruit and crop pests and plant diseases in such manner as may be necessary to carry into effect provisions of this act; to have authority to declare 'pest free' zones; providing for hearings to be held by the chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture and others that may be designated; providing for due notice for such hearings and reports of the proceedings had; providing for appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for declaration of 'control' or 'eradication' zones by the Commissioner of Agriculture upon recommendation of the commissioners court of any county in this State; making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to cause an investigation to be made of the existence or non-existence of any pest in an area when called upon by the commissioners court; providing for the commissioners court to hold hearings and to make report to the Commissioner of Agriculture of its conclusions; authorizing the commissioners court to appropriate moneys to carry into effect the provisions of this act; providing for the examination and licensing of persons offering themselves as experts for hire to do tree pruning, spraying, fertilizing, budding, grove supervision, tree surgery or treatment of diseased trees or orchards; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all laws now on the statute books; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

# SENATE BILL NO. 156 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the recording of marketing agreements of co-operative agricultural marketing associations."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 56 by striking out all below the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section I. Declaration of Policy .-

Lienholders, on one hand, and co-operative agricultural marketing associations on the other, are prime factors in the commercial and agricultural life of this State. The interest of the former in the collection of the debt owed him, and the interest of the latter in marketing through its organization all the products contracted to it must be adjusted.

The Legislature has in the past repeatedly exercised its power in the regulation and collection of liens by authorizing and establishing time limits, filing of notices, methods of foreclosure and the like in order to secure stable and equitable business transactions. It now seeks by this act to harmonize the interests of lienholders and co-operative marketing associations by requiring the marketing of products through the association and by establishing through that agency a sure and ready means of collecting liens. ..

Sec. 2. Definitions.—The word "liens," as used in this act, shall include all liens on security interests in, or claims upon crops or other farm products arising at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise, and including the following in so far as they attach to crops or other farm products: crop liens, vendors' liens, labor, money, material and supply liens, landlord and owners liens, chattel mortgages, attachments, judgment liens and garnishments. It shall also include the lien attaching to proceeds arising from such commodities, under the terms of this act.

The word "lienholder," as used in this act, shall include all persons, firms, partnerships, corporations and associations in whom the above described lien is vested, or who have contracted for such a lien.

The word "association," as used in this act, shall include all co-operative marketing agricultural and horticultural associations, not conducted for profit, created or operating under the Co-operative Marketing Act, Chapter 22 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at the Regular Session, March 1, 1921. It shall also include all similar organizations, foreign or domestic, operating within this State either de jure or de

The words "marketing agreement," as used in this act, shall include any propercontracts for the sale or delivery of farm commodities to such associations.

act, shall signify a member of an above described association, his agent or privy.

The word "crop," as used in this act, shall signify any or all commodities and agricultural products which an association may legally contract for in a marketing agreement.

Sec. 3. Filing and Recording of Marketing Agreement.—The association may file for record an original or an authenticated copy of an executed marketing agreement in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the property is produced. The clerk shall record such agreement in a book kept for that purpose, noting therein and on the agreement the time when it was received, and it shall be considered as recorded when received. After the filing of such agreement the association may, in lieu of filing all other agreements obtained from its members, cause to be prepared and signed by its secretary or other officer an affidavit reciting that the association has executed other marketing agreements similar thereto giving the names and addresses of the members party thereto, the date on which the contracts were executed by the members, and the date of expiration if different from those of the recorded agreement; and such affidavit, when filed by the association with the clerk, shall be recorded along with the marketing agreement. Such association may, from time to time, file for record supplemental affidavits covering additional marketing agreements.

Sec. 4. Effect of Filing and Recording to Give Notice.—The filing and recording of such agreements or affidavits shall convey full notice of the existence of the various agreements and of the rights, claims and interest of such association in the crops covered thereby. 'In case of failure of the association to file or record its agreements or affidavits, this act will operate with like force and effect against a lienholder who had or reasonably should have had actual notice of knowledge of the marketing agree-

Sec. 5. Lien on Crops Before Delivery. -Whenever a crop has not yet been delivered by the members to such association under the terms of such recorded marketing agreement, and a decree of court has not been issued requiring delivery of the crop to the association, a lien shall attach to such crop in favor of any person, firm, partnership or association who under the laws of this State would be entitled to such a lien in case The word "member," as used in this | no such marketing agreement concerning

such crop existed, but such a lien shall be subject to the limitation that it shall not entitle such lienholder to possession, use, enjoyment or disposition of such crop as against such member or association, or one holding under them; nor shall it entitle such lienholder to the right incidents and remedies of such lien whereby the member would be deprived of full possession, use, enjoyment and disposition of such crop so far as is necessary to the further production and delivery of such crop in prospective fulfillment or in performance of his marketing agreement, nor shall it deprive such association of its rights under the marketing agreement to demand possession and enforce through court action or otherwise its right to possession of such crop.

Provided, however, that whenever such crop shall not be so far produced as to entitle such association to delivery by the member under the terms of the marketing agreement, and on failure of such member to continue producing after reasonable opportunity and written notice given by the lienholder, such lienholder may exercise any right incident or remedy against such crop under its lien in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if such marketing agreement did not exist. But when such crop thereafter is produced, it must be delivered to the association for marketing, regardless of the rights accrued thereto.

And provided further, whenever such crop shall be so far produced as to entitle such association to delivery under its marketing agreement, and whenever such member in violation fails to deliver such crop under the terms thereof, such association must, within a reasonable time, take steps to commence an appropriate action for delivery of the crop in specie; else, after written demand on such association at its main office by such lienholder, if the association fails to act, such lienholder may exercise any incident or remedy under its lien in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if such marketing agreement did not exist.

Lien on Member's Claim Sec. 6. Against Association After Delivery .-Whenever such crop shall be delivered to the association under its marketing agreement, or a decree of court shall be issued requiring delivery of the crop to the association, then and thereafter, a lienholder who has acquired a lien subsequent to the filing and recording of

covering such crop and prior to the date of the expiration thereof, shall be no longer entitled to any lien, interest in, or claim against such crop, but he shall instead acquire a lien on the claim of the member against the association for the net proceeds of sales by the association, whether specific proceeds or prorated proceeds of graded or other pools, or against the member's net interest in the association through his delivery of the commodity under the marketing agreement. The rights of the lienholder shall be subject to all the limitations and restrictions as to the sale, disposal, or use of such crop or the net proceeds thereof as are imposed on the member by the recorded marketing agreement.

Sec. 7. Filing of Lien.-Any person entitled to a lien under this act, shall, so far as is consistent with this act, within the time and in the manner pre-scribed elsewhere by the law of this State, file a verified statement or other evidence and perform all acts such as are required by law for perfecting and enforcing the respective lien which would arise under similar facts in the absence of this statute.

Sec. 8. Notice to the Association .-When a lien or contract for a lien arises by the will or mutual agreement of the member and the lienholder, the lienholder, in order to effect a lien under this act, must give written notice to the association at its main office of the agreement at the time of entering into it and of the lien at the time of its arising. When a lien arises other than by the will of the parties or by mutual agreement, the lienholder must give written notice to the association at its main office of the lien at the time of default of the member giving rise thereto.

Sec. 9. Association Must Sell and Deliver Proceeds Within Twelve Months .-The association must within twelve months from and after the date of the delivery of a crop, sell such crop or a similar crop, and make payment to the lienholders out of the proceeds of such sale after deductions therefrom as provided by the marketing agreement. During such period and up to the time of such sale, advance payments due the member must be paid to the lienholder up to the amount of his lien. If such advance payments exceed the final net distribution, the association may recover from such member the amount of the excess. Nothing herein shall cause an association to be liable to any person in case a crop is not delivered, or obligate it to sell any greater amount of the marketing agreement or affidavit any crop than is required to pay off

such lien; nor shall any association in any case be liable for a greater amount than the net proceeds of the sale of any crop less deductions as provided by the

marketing agreement.

Sec. 10. Enforcement.—In case of refusal of such association to pay over the proceeds of the sale of such crop under the conditions prescribed above, such lienholder may by appropriate civil action joining the member and association bring suit for the recovery of the value of his lien. Any judgment in such action shall run solely against the asso-ciation, and satisfaction thereof by the association shall acquit and discharge it from any claims of or liability to the member up to the amount of the judgment. In such action the association may interpose any defense available to itself or to the member. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate so as to deprive such lienholder of any action allowed him by law against such member for recovery of the debt secured by the lien; and provided fur-ther, that any right of action arising under this act or otherwise shall be limited by statutes of limitation prescribed by law for the enforcement of liens which would arise under similar facts in the absence of this act.

The member may deliver any crop covered by a marketing agreement to the association for the purpose of marketing, storing, or handling with complete civil and criminal immunity, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Sec. 11. Fees.—Every association

shall, before any marketing agreement or affidavit is filed and recorded as prescribed in this act, pay the fees specified in this section for such filing and record-

To the clerk, in the county in which filed and recorded as follows:

Original or authenticated copy of

marketing agreement, fifty cents.

Affidavit, mentioned in Section 3, fifty cents plus one additional cent for each member listed therein.

Sec. 12. Bond of Association.-No association shall come under the terms of this act unless and until the association shall have deposited with the Secretary of State annually, to be payable to and approved by him and subject to increase on his demand in case of de-pletion thereof, a good and sufficient bond in the following amounts: When the total gross value of business done by the association in the next previous calendar year shall have been less than

(\$50,000); when greater than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) but less than two and one-half million dollars (\$2,-500,000), the bond shall be seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); when two and one-half million (\$2,500,000) or over, the bond shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Such bond shall be conditioned that the association will fulfill all of its obligations as provided for by this act, and it shall serve as security for the payment of judgments obtained by lienholders against the association under the terms of this act. The bond for the first year in which any cooperative association shall conduct any business shall be in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Sec. 13. Misdemeanor and Penalty.-Any lienholder who, in violation of this act, shall knowingly and wilfully seize or receive, or cause to be seized or received any crop, or who shall knowingly and wilfully enforce or attempt to enforce a lien against such crop contrary to this act, or who shall knowingly and wilfully induce or attempt to induce any member not to deliver his crop to the association, or to deliver same to someone other than the association shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each offense; and shall be liable to the association aggrieved in a civil suit in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense.

Sec. 14. Constitutionality.-If any section of this act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason, the re-mainder of the act shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 15. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts or laws of this State in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. All provisions of law relating to liens shall apply to crops covered by marketing agreements, except where such provisions are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, in which case any such provision shall be construed as not applying to the liens herein provided for.

Sec. 16. Emergency.—The fact that there is now no adequate law regulating the rights, duties and interests between the lienholders, co-operative marketing associations, and their members in this State, for the sale and delivery of agricultural products by such members to their associations, and the further fact that the passage of such an act is imperatively demanded at this time by those who are interested in the fixing one million dollars (\$1,000,000), the and enforcing of crop liens on agricul-bond shall be fifty thousand dollars tural products, and sold through co-operative marketing associations, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this act can take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Williams of Travis moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 156 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

#### Yeas-82.

Albritton. Minor. Alexander. Morse. Beck. Moursund. Bird. Pearce. Bonham. Petsch. Poage. Boon. Conway. Pool. Cornwell. Pope. Cox. Purl. Daniel. Ramsey. DeBerry. Rawlins. Dunlap. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rogers of Hays. Enderby. Farrar. Rogers of Shelby. Faulk. Rowell. Finlay. Runge. Forbes. Sanders. Satterwhite. Foster. Shaver. Graves. Hagaman. Shearer. Hall. Shirley. Simmons. Harding. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Hefley. High. Holland. Smyth. Hornaday. Snelgrove. Jacks. Stevenson. Johnson. Storey. Stout. Kennedy. Van Zandt. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Veatch. King of Waddell. Throckmorton. Walker. Kinnear. Wallace Kirkland. of Freestone. Ware. Land. Lipscomb. Wassell. Webb. Loftin. McCombs. Wells. McGill. Whitaker. Williams McKean. of Sabine. Merritt.

Nays-29.

Avis. Olsen. Bass. Pavlica. Bateman. Porter. Cummings. Powell. Fly. Sheats. Gibson. Sinks. Smith of Smith. Gray. Harman. Stell. Jones. Swain. Justice. Taylor. Kayton. Tillotson. Kirby. Turner.

Masterson. Murphy. Nabors.

Present-Not Voting.

Wallace of Panola.

Woodall.

Dielmann. Williams Hogg. of Travis.

#### Absent.

Holder. Acker. Anderson. Kenyon. Barnett. Long. Loy. Barron. Black. Montgomery. Nicholson. Boggs. Branch. Parrish of Travis. Brown. Renfro of Angelina. Davis. Denman. Sutton. Teer. Duvall. Eickenroht. Wallace of Smith. Williamson. Fuchs. Gates. Woodruff. Young. Gilbert.

Absent-Excused.

Kemble. Smith of Atascosa.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 223 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Smith of Nueces called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments.

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the amount of deficiency warrants to be approved."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Nueces, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

# Yeas-104.

Albritton. Beck.
Alexander. Bird.
Anderson. Bonham.

Boon.	Nabors.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cornwell.	Pavlica.
Cox.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Daniel.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Porter.
Disabama	Purl.
Enderby.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Reagan.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby
Foster.	Rowell.
Gibson.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of El Paso
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Stell.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King of Hopkins.	Swain.
King of	Taylor.
Throckmorton.	Turner.
Kinnear.	Van Zandt.
Kirby.	Waddell.
Kirkland.	Walker.
Land.	Wallace
Loftin.	of Freestone.
Long.	Wallace of Panols
Masterson.	Ware.
McCombs.	Wassell.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	Wells.
Merritt.	Whitaker.
Minor.	Williams
Morse.	of Sabine.
Murphy.	or public.
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Nays-1.

Bass.

Present-Not Voting.

Powell. Woodall. Williams of Travis.

### Absent.

Acker.	Boggs.
Avis.	Branch.
Barnett.	Brown.
Barron.	Davis.
Bateman.	Denman.
Black.	Duvall.

Eickenroht, Nicholson. Fuchs. Parrish of Travis. Gates. Renfro Gilbert. of Angelina. Graves. Stout. Sutton. Teer. Harman. Hogg. Holder. Tillotson. Kenyon. Veatch. Lipscomb. Wallace of Smith. Loy. Williamson. Montgomery. Woodruff. Moursund. Young.

Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third

reading,

S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all conservation and reclamation districts organ-ized under the provisions of Chapter 8, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and of Chapter 2, of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, under the name of Water Improvement Districts and in the organization of which petitions were signed by more than fifty persons owning land within the boundaries of such districts and said petitions were filed in the month of September, 1926, and on which petitions hearings were held by the county commis-sioners court in the month of October, 1926, and in which such court entered its order of judgment finding in favor of the petitioners for the establishment of such districts and elections were heldfor the purpose of voting upon the organization of such districts and the issuance of notes by such districts such elections being held in November, 1926, and at which elections the organization of the districts and the issuance of notes received more than a two-thirds majority of the votes cast and at which elections directors were elected for such districts, the organization of such districts and the authorization for the issuance of notes by such districts are hereby ratified, validated, approved and confirmed, all such districts are hereby expressly declared to be validly created and organized," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pearce moved that the constitu-

tional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 248 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

# Yeas-99.

Anderson. Olsen. Pavlica. Avis. Bass. Pearce. Bateman. Petsch. Beck. Poage. Bird. Pool. Pope. Boggs. Boon. Porter. Conway. Powell. Cornwell. Purl. Cox. Ramsey. Cummings. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Daniel. Rogers of Hays. DeBerry. Dielmann. Rogers of Shelby. Durham. Rowell. Enderby. Runge. Sanders. Farrar. Satterwhite. Faulk. Finlay. Shaver. Fly. Shearer. Forbes. Sheats. Foster. Shirley. Gibson. Simmons. Graves. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Gray. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Hagaman. Hall. Harding. Smyth. High. Snelgrove. Hogg. Stell. Holland. Stevenson. Johnson. Storey. Jones. Swain. Taylor. Kayton. Turner. Kemble. Van Zandt. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Veatch. Waddell. King of Throckmorton. Walker. Kinnear. Wallace of Freestone. Kirby. Kirkland. Wallace of Panola. Land. Ware. Loftin. Webb. Long. Wells. Whitaker. Masterson. Williams McGill. of Sabine. Minor. Williamson. Morse. Moursund. Woodall.

Nays-2.

· Albritton.

Nabors.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.

Alexander.

Barnett. Loy. McCombs. Barron. Black. McKean. Bonham. Merritt. Branch. Montgomery. Brown. Murphy. Davis. Nicholson. Denman. Parrish of Travis. Renfro Duvall. Eickenroht. of Angelina. Fuchs. Stout. Gates. Sutton. Gilbert. Teer. Harman. Tillotson. Wallace of Smith. Hefley. Holder. Wassell. Hornaday. Williams Jacks. of Travis. Justice. Woodruff. Kenyon. Young. Lipscomb.

Absent-Excused.

Dunlap. Reagan.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 248 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-100.

Albritton. Johnson. Anderson. Jones. Avis. Kayton. Bass. Kemble. Bateman. Kennedy. Kincaid. Beck. King of Hopkins. Bird. King of Boggs. Throckmorton. Boon. Kinnear. Conway. Kirkland. Cornwell. Masterson. Cox. McGill. Cummings. Merritt. Daniel. DeBerry. Minor. Dunlap. Morse. Moursund. Durham. Murphy. Enderby. Nabors. Farrar. Olsen. Faulk. Fly. Pavlica. Pearce. Forbes. Foster. Petsch. Poage. Gibson. Pool. Graves. Pope. Gray. Hagaman. Porter. Powell. Hall. Purl. Harding. Ramsey. Harman. Rawlins. High. Reagan. Hogg. Holland. Renfro of Mills.

Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Storey. Swain. Taylor. Rowell. Tillotson. Runge. Turner. Sanders. Van Zandt. Satterwhite. Waddell. Shaver. Walker. Shearer. Sheats. Wallace Shirley. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Simmons. Ware. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Webb. Wells. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Whitaker. Williams Smyth. Snelgrove. of Sabine. Williamson. Stell. Stevenson. Woodall.

# Nays-1.

#### Kirby.

#### Absent.

Acker. Land. Alexander. Lipscomb. Barnett. Loftin. Long. Barron. Loy. Black. McCombs. Bonham. Branch. McKean. Brown. Montgomery. Davis. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Denman. Dielmann. Renfro Duvall. of Angelina. Eickenroht. Stout. Finlay. Sutton. Fuchs. Teer. Veatch. Gates. Gilbert. Wallace of Smith. Hefley. Wassell. Holder. Williams of Travis. Hornaday. Woodruff. Jacks. Justice. Young. Kenyon.

#### Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 421 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 65 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, known as House bill No. 202, creating Road District No. 4 in Atascosa county, Texas, and validating certain district road bonds of said road district and proceedings had with respect to their issue, so as to repeal Section 3b of said McCombs.

Special Act, legalizing, approving and validating the proposition of issuing district road bonds of said road district in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) and certain orders and proceedings recited to have been had with respect thereto; declaring intention to in nowise affect any other provisions of said special and local law; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-102.

Albritton. McGill. Anderson. Merritt. Avis. Minor. Bass. Morse. Bateman. Moursund. Beck. Murphy. Bird. Nabors. Nicholson. Boggs. Conway. Olsen. Cornwell. Pavlica. Petsch. Cox. Cummings. Poage. Daniel. Pool. Pope. DeBerry. Dunlap. Porter. Powell. Durham. Enderby. Purl. Farrar. Ramsey. Faulk. Rawlins. Finlay. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Fly. Forbes. Rogers of Hays. Foster. Rogers of Shelby. Gibson. Rowell. Graves. Runge. Sanders Gray. Satterwhite. Hagaman. Hall. Shaver. Shearer. Harding. Harman. Sheats. Shirley. High. Hogg. Simmons. Holland. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Hornaday. Smith of Nueces. Johnson. Smith of Smith. Jones. Kayton. Smyth. Kemble. Snelgrove. Stell. Kennedy. Kincaid. Stevenson. King of Hopkins. Storey. Taylor. King of Throckmorton. Tillotson. Kinnear. Turner. Van Zandt. Kirby. Waddell. Kirkland. Walker. Wallace of Freestone. Ware.

Wells. Whitaker. Williams of Sabine.

Kenyon.

Williamson. Woodall.

#### Absent.

Acker. Lipscom b. Alexander. Loftin. Barnett. Loy. McKean. Barron. Black. Montgomery. Bonham. Parrish of Travis. Boon. Pearce. Branch. Renfro Brown. of Angelina. Stout. Davis. Denman. Sutton. Dielmann. Swain. Duvall. Teer. Eickenroht. Veatch. Wallace of Panola. Fuchs. Wallace of Smith. Gates. Gilbert. Wassell. Hefley. Webb. Holder. Williams of Travis. Jacks. Woodruff. Justice.

#### Absent—Excused.

Young.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 355 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city of more than 100,000 population to disannex for school purposes only, territory which is not within such city and has been annexed for school purposes, and prescribing the means and terms of such disannexation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 355 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rawlins moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 355 be placed on its third reading and final pasage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-97.

Avis. Bird. Boggs. Bateman. Brown. Beck. Conway.

Cornwell. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Daniel. Pope. Porter. DeBerry. Dielmann. Powell. Dunlap. Purl. Durham. Ramsey. Enderby. Rawlins. Farrar. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Finlay. Fly. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Forbes. Foster. Rowell. Gibson. Runge. Graves. Sanders. Satterwhite. Gray. Hagaman. Shaver. Hall. Shearer. Harding. Sheats. Harman. Shirley. Simmons. High. Hogg. Holland. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Hornaday. Johnson. Smith of Smith. Jones. Smyth. Kayton. Snelgrove. Kemble. Stell. King of Stevenson. Throckmorton. Storey. Kinnear. Taylor. Kirkland. Tillotson. Land. Turner. Van Zandt. Masterson. McCombs. Veatch. Waddell. McGill. Wallace of Panola. Merritt. Ware. Minor. Webb. Morse. Moursund. Wells. Williams Murphy. of Sabine. Nabors. Williamson. Nicholson. Pavlica. Woodall.

# Nays-3.

Albritton. Walker.

Pearce.

Whitaker.

Present-Not Voting.

# Kincaid.

#### Absent.

Acker. Eickenroht. Faulk. Alexander. Anderson. Fuchs. Barnett. Gates. Gilbert. Barron. Black. Hefley. Holder. Bonham. Boon. Jacks. Branch. Justice. Kennedy. Cox. Kenyon. King of Hopkins. Davis. Denman. Lipscomb. Duvall.

Swain. Loftin. Long. Teer. Loy. McKean. Wallace of Freestone. Montgomery. Wallace of Smith. Parrish of Travis. Wassell. Williams Renfro of Travis. of Angelina. Woodruff. Stout. Sutton. Young.

### Absent-Excused.

Kirby. Petsch.
Olsen. Smith of Atascosa.
Parish of Runnels.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 355 before the House on its third reading and final pasage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-108.

Albritton. King of Throckmorton. Alexander. Anderson. Kirby. Kirkland. Avis. Bass. Land. Bateman. Masterson. Beck. McCombs. Bird. McGill. Boggs. Merritt. Bonham. Minor. Boon. Morse. Brown. Moursund. Conway. Murphy. Cornwell. Nabors. Cox. Nicholson. Cummings. Pavlica. Daniel. Pearce. DeBerry. Petsch. Dielmann. Poage. Pool. Dunlap. Durham. Pope. Enderby. Porter. Farrar. Powell. Faulk. Purl. Finlay. Ramsey. Fly. Forbes. Rawlins. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Foster. Gibson. Graves. Rowell. Gray. Hagaman. Runge. Hall. Sanders. Harding. Satterwhite. Harman. Shaver. High. Shearer. Hogg. Holland. Sheats. Shirley. Hornaday. Simmons. Johnson. Sinks. Jones. Smith of El Paso. Kayton. Smith of Nueces. Kemble. Smith of Smith.

Smyth. Wallace Snelgrove. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Stell. Stevenson. Ware. Storey. Webb. Wells. Swain. Whitaker. Taylor. Tillotson. Williams Van Zandt. of Sabine. Williamson. Veatch. Waddell. Woodall. Walker.

#### Present-Not Voting.

#### Kincaid.

#### Absent.

Acker. Lipscomb. Barnett. Loftin. Barron. Long. Loy. McKean. Black. Branch. Davis. Montgomery. Denman. Parrish of Travis. Duvall. Renfro Eickenroht. of Angelina. Fuchs. Stout. Gates. Sutton. Gilbert. Teer. Turner. Hefley. Holder. Wallace of Smith. Jacks. Wassell. Williams Justice. of Travis. Kennedy. Woodruff. Kenyon. King of Hopkins. Young. Kinnear.

# Absent-Excused.

Olsen. Smith of Atascosa. Parish of Runnels.

SENATE BILL NO. 230 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the county court at law of McLennan county, defining the jurisdiction of said court; regulating practice therein; prescribing the terms of said court; providing for clerk thereof; providing for transfer of all cases pending in the county court of said court; creating the office of judge of the county court at law of McLennan county; providing for the selection of the judge of said court; prescribing his qualifications; fixing his compensations, and limiting the jurisdiction of the county court of McLennan county, and providing for the annual salary of the county judge."

The bill was read second time. Mr. Jones offered the following (com-

mittee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 230 by adding

thereto the following:

"Section 13. The provisions of this act shall become effective on September 1, 1927, and not before."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 230 was then passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 230 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Alexander. King of Hopkins. King of Throckmorton. Anderson. Avis. Kinnear. Bass. Bateman. Kirby. Kirkland. Beck. Bird. Land. Masterson. Boggs. McCombs. Bonham. McGill. Brown. Merritt. Conway. Cornwell. Minor. Cox. Morse. Cummings. Moursund. Daniel. Murphy. DeBerry. Nabors. Dielmann. Nicholson. Dunlap. Pavlica. Pearce. Durham. Enderby. Petsch. Eickenroht. Poage. Pool. Farrar. Pope. Faulk. Porter. Finlay. Fly. Powell. Forbes. Purl. Foster. Ramsey. Rawlins. Graves. Gray. Reagan. Hagaman. Renfro of Mills. Hall. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Harding. Rowell. Harman. Hefley. Runge. High. Sanders. Satterwhite. Hogg. Holland. Shaver. Shearer. Hornaday. Sheats. Johnson. Shirley. Jones. Kayton. Simmons. Sinks. Kemble.

Smith of El Paso. Walker. Smith of Nueces. Wallace of Freestone. Smyth. Wallace of Panola. Snelgrove. Stell. Ware. Stevenson. Webb. Storey. Wells. Swain. Whitaker. Tillotson. Williams Turner. of Sabine. Van Zandt. Williamson. Woodall. Veatch. Waddell.

Nays-3.

Albritton. Kennedy. Kincaid.

Absent.

Acker. Long. Loy. McKean. Barnett. Barron. Montgomery. Black. Parrish of Travis. Boon. Branch. Renfro of Angelina. Davis. Smith of Smith. Denman. Duvall. Stout. Sutton. Fuchs. Gates. Taylor. Teer. Gibson. Wallace of Smith. Gilbert. Wassell. Holder. Williams Jacks. of Travis. Woodruff. Justice. Kenyon. Young. Lipscomb. Loftin.

Absent—Excused.

Olsen. Smith of Atascosa. Parish of Runnels.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 230 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-112.

Dielmann. Albritton. Dunlap. Alexander. Anderson. Durham. Enderby. Avis. Eickenroht. Bateman. Farrar. Beck. Faulk. Bird. Finlay. Boggs. Fly. Bonham. Forbes. Boon. Foster. Brown. Graves. Conway Cornwell. Gray. Hagaman. Cox. Hall. Cummings. Harding. Daniel. Harman. DeBerry.

Hefley.	Reagan.
High.	Renfro of Mills.
Hogg.	Rogers of Hays.
Holland.	Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby.
Hornaday.	Rowell.
Johnson.	Runge.
Jones.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Shearer.
King of Hopkins.	Sheats.
King of	Shirley.
Throckmorton.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Kirby.	Smith of El Paso
Kirkland.	Smith of Nueces.
Land.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Snelgrove.
Masterson.	Stell.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
Merritt.	Swain.
Minor.	Taylor.
Morse.	Tillotson.
Moursund.	Turner.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.
Nabors.	Veatch.
Nicholson.	Waddell.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Poorgo	Wallace
Pearce. Petsch.	of Freestone.
Poogs	Wallace of Panols
Poage. Pool.	
Popo	Ware. Webb.
Pope.	Whitaker.
Porter.	Williams
Powell.	of Sabine.
Purl.	Williamann.
Ramsey.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Woodall.

### Nays-1.

#### Kincaid.

#### Absent.

Acker.	Long.
Barnett.	Loy.
Barron.	McKean.
Bass.	Montgomery.
Black.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Renfro
Davis.	of Angelina.
Denman.	Smith of Smith.
Duvall.	Stout.
Fuchs.	Sutton.
Gates.	Teer.
Gibson.	Wallace of Smith.
Gilbert.	Wassell.
Holder.	Wells.
Jacks.	Williams
Justice.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.

Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels.

Smith of Atascosa.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 480 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 952, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, so as to provide better protection for fish and marine life in the counties of Comal, Guadalupe, Bexar, Kerr, Bandera and Real, and by adding Medina county to the above mentioned counties; repealing Article 953, Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Runge offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 480 by striking out the name of the county of "Real" wherever same appears in the bill.

The amendment was adopted. House bill No. 480 was then passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

# HOUSE BILL NO. 480 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Durham moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 480 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-

ing vote:

Yeas-105.

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Mr. Speaker.	Graves.
Alexander.	Gray.
Anderson.	Hagaman.
	Hall.
	Harding.
	Harman.
Book	Hefley.
	High.
	Holland.
Doggs.	
Bonnam.	Hornaday.
Comment	Johnson.
Conway.	Jones.
Cornwell.	Kayton.
Cox.	Kemble.
Cummings.	King of Hopkins.
Daniel.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Dielmann.	Kinnear.
Dunlap.	Kirby.
Durham.	Kirkland.
Enderby.	Land.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Faulk.	McGill.
Finlay.	Merritt.
Fly.	Minor.
	Morse.
Foster.	Moursund.
	Mr. Speaker. Alexander. Anderson. Avis. Bass. Bateman. Beck. Bird. Boggs. Bonham. Boon. Conway. Cornwell. Cox. Cummings. Daniel. DeBerry. Dielmann. Dunlap. Durham. Enderby. Farrar. Faulk. Finlay. Fly. Forbes. Foster.

Murphy.	Smith of El Paso.	
Nabors.	Smith of Nueces.	
Parrish of Travis.	Smyth.	
Pavlica.	Snelgrove.	
Pearce.	Stell.	
Petsch.	Stevenson.	
Poage.	Storey.	
Pool.	Swain.	
Pope.	Taylor.	
Porter.	Tillotson.	
Powell.	Turner.	
Purl.	Van Zandt.	
	Veatch.	
Ramsey.		
Reagan.	Waddell.	
Renfro of Mills.	Walker.	
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace	
Rogers of Shelby.	of Freestone.	
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.	
Runge.	Ware.	
Sanders.	Webb.	
Satterwhite.	Wells.	
Shearer.	Whitaker.	
Sheats.	Williams	
Shirley.	of Sabine.	
Simmons.	Williamson.	
Sinks.	Woodall.	
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# Nays—1.

# Kennedy.

Present-Not Voting.

# Kincaid.

# Absent.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Long.
Barnett.	Loy.
Barron.	· Masterson.
Black.	McKean.
Branch.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro
Duvall.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Fuchs.	Smith of Smith.
Gates.	Stout.
Gibson.	Sutton.
Gilbert.	Teer.
Hogg.	Wallace of Smith.
Holder.	Wassell.
Jacks.	Williams
Justice.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.

# Absent-Excused.

Smith of Atascosa. Olsen. Parish of Runnels.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 480 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

# Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker.	Moursund.
Alexander.	Murphy.
Anderson.	Nabors.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Bass.	Pavlica.
Bateman.	Pearce.
Beck.	Petsch.
Bird.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Bonham.	Pope.
Boon.	Powell.
Brown.	Purl.
Conway.	Ramsey.
Cornwell.	Reagan.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
Daniel.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Durham.	Satterwhite.
	Shaver.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Finlay.	
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Snelgrove.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Tillotson.
Jones.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Kinnear.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Land.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodall.

# Present-Not Voting.

# Kincaid.

# Absent.

Acker.	Denman.
Albritton.	Duvall.
Barnett.	Eickenroht
Barron.	Faulk.
Black.	Fuchs.
Branch.	Gates.
Davis.	Gibson.

Gilbert. Porter. Hogg. Holder. Rawlins. Renfro of Angelina. Jacks. Smith of Smith. Justice. Kenyon. Stout. King of Hopkins. Sutton. Teer. Loftin. Wallace of Smith. Long. Wassell. Loy. Williams Masterson. of Travis. McKean. Woodruff. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Young.

## Absent-Excused.

Johnson. Olsen. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 484 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 70, of Article 199, of Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 484 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 484 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. Dielmann. Alexander. Dunlap. Anderson. Durham. Avis. Enderby. Bass: Farrar. Bateman. Finlay. Beck. Fly.. Forbes. Boggs. Bonham. Foster. Boon. Gates. Brown. Gibson. Conway Graves. Cornwell. Gray. Cox. Hagaman. Cummings. Hall. Daniel. Harding. DeBerry. Harman.

Hefley. Rogers of Hays. High. Rogers of Shelby. Holland. Rowell. Hornaday. Runge. Johnson. Sanders. Satterwhite. Jones. Kayton. Shaver. Kemble. Shearer. Kennedy. Sheats. Shirley. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Simmons. Sinks. King of Smith of El Paso. Throckmorton. Kinnear. Smith of Nueces. Kirby. Kirkland. Smyth. Snelgrove. Stell. Land. Masterson. Stevenson. McCombs. Storey. McGill. Swain. Taylor. Merritt. Minor. . Tillotson. Turner. Morse. Van Zandt. Moursund. Murphy. Veatch. Waddell. Nabors. Nicholson. Walker. Parrish of Travis. Wallace Pavlica. of Freestone. Pearce. Wallace of Panola. Pool. Ware. Webb. Pope. Wells. Porter. Powell. Whitaker. Williams Purl. Ramsey. of Sabine. Williamson. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Woodall.

## Absent.

Acker. Loftin. Albritton. Long. Barnett. Loy. McKean. Barron. Bird. Montgomery. Poage. Black. Branch. Rawlins. Renfro Davis. of Angelina. Denman. Duvall. Smith of Smith. Eickenroht. Stout. Faulk. Sutton. Fuchs. Teer. Wallace of Smith... Gilbert. Hogg. Holder. Wassell. Williams of Travis. Jacks. Woodruff. Justice. Young. Kenyon. Lipscomb.

## Absent-Excused.

Olsen. Petsch.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.
The Speaker then laid House bill No.

484 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker. Merritt. Albritton. Minor. Alexander. Morse. Anderson. Moursund. Avis. Murphy. Bass. Nabors. Bateman. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Beck. Bird. Pavlica. Boggs. Pearce. Bonham. Pool. Pope. Boon. Brown. Porter. Conway. Cornwell. Powell. Purl. Cox. Ramsey. Cummings. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Daniel. DeBerry. Rogers of Shelby. Dielmann. Dunlap. Rowell. Durham. Runge. Enderby. Sanders. Eickenroht. Shaver. Farrar. Shearer. Finlay. Sheats. Fly. Shirley. Forbes. Simmons. Gates. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Gibson. Smith of Nueces. Graves. Gray. Smyth. Hagaman. Snelgrove. Hall. Stell. Harding. Stevenson. Harman. Storey. Hefley. Swain. High. Taylor. Holland. Tillotson. Hornaday. Turner. Van Zandt. Johnson. Jones. Veatch. Kayton. Waddell. Walker. Kemble. Wallace Kennedy. of Freestone. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Wallace of Panola. King of Ware. Throckmorton. Webb. Kinnear. Wells. Whitaker. Kirby. Kirkland. Williams Land. of Sabine. Williamson. Masterson. Woodall. McCombs.

## Absent.

Acker. Barron. Barnett. Black.

McGill.

Branch. Montgomery. Poage. Rawlins. Davis. Denman. Duvall. Renfro Faulk. of Angelina. Satterwhite. Fuchs. Gilbert. Smith of Smith. Hogg. Stout. Holder. Sutton. Jacks. Teer. Justice. Wallace of Smith. Kenyon. Wassell. Williams Lipscomb. of Travis. Loftin. Woodruff. Long. Loy. McKean. Young.

#### Absent-Excused.

Foster. Petsch. Smith of Atascosa. Olsen. Parish of Runnels.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 483 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that whenever any unorganized county within this State has become or may hereafter become organized the district judge within whose judicial district it is situated shall fix the time for holding court therein; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was

passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 483 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 483 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote: ,

## Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Cornwell. Alexander. Cox. Anderson. Cummings. Avis. Daniel. Bass. DeBerry. Bateman. Dielmann. Beck. Dunlap. Bird. Durham. Boggs. Enderby. Bonham. Farrar. Boon. Faulk. Brown. Finlay. Conway. Fly.

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Harding.	Rogers of Shelby.
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Holland.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Jones.	Shirley.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Smith of El Paso.
Kincaid.	Smith of Nueces.
King of Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
King of	Stell.
Throckmorton.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Storey.
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Kirkland.	Taylor.
Land.	Tillotson.
Masterson.	Turner.
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McGill.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Waddell.
Minor.	Walker.
Morse.	Wallace of Panola.
Moursund.	Ware.
Murphy.	Wassell.
Nabors.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
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## Albritton.

Present-Not Voting.

## Eickenroht.

# Absent.

Acker. McKean. Barnett. Montgomery. Barron. Poage. Rawlins. Black. Branch. Renfro Davis. of Angelina. Rowell. Denman. Duvall. Satterwhite. Fuchs. Smith of Smith. Gilbert. Smyth. Harman. Stout. Holder. Sutton. Hornaday. Teer. Jacks. Wallace Justice. of Freestone. Kenyon. Wallace of Smith. Lipscomb. Williams Loftin. of Travis. Woodruff. Long. Loy. Young.

## Absent-Excused.

Foster. Petsch.
Olsen. Smith of Atascosa.
Parish of Runnels.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 483 before the House on its third read-

ing and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton. Masterson. McCombs. Alexander. McGill. Anderson. Merritt. Minor. Avis. Bass. Morse. Bateman. Moursund. Beck. Murphy. Bird. Nabors. Boggs. Nicholson. Parrish of Travis. Bonham. Boon. Pavlica. Brown. Pearce. Conway. Cornwell. Pool. Pope. Cox. Porter. Cummings. Powell. Daniel. Purl. DeBerry. Ramsey. Dielmann. Reagan. Dunlap. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rogers of Hays. Enderby. Rogers of Shelby. Eickenroht. Rowell. Farrar. Runge. Faulk. Sanders. Finlay. Shearer. Fly. Sheats. Forbes. Shirley. Foster. Simmons. Gates. Sinks. Gibson. Smith of El Paso. Graves. Smith of Nueces. Smyth. Gray. Hagaman. Snelgrove. Hall. Stell. Harding. Storey. Hefley. Swain. Taylor. Tillotson. High. Hogg. Holder. Turner. Holland. Veatch. Hornaday. Waddell. Johnson. Walker. Wallace Jones. Kayton. of Freestone. Kemble. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Kennedy. Kincaid. Ware. King of Hopkins. Wassell. Webb. King of Throckmorton. Wells.

Whitaker.

Williamson.

Williams of Sabine.

Kinnear.

Kirby.

Land.

Nays-2.

Van Zandt.

Woodall.

#### Absent.

Acker. Loy McKean. Barnett. Barron. Montgomery. Black. Poage. Branch. Rawlins. Davis. Renfro Denman. of Angelina. Duvall. Satterwhite... Fuchs. Shaver. Smith of Smith. Gilbert. Stevenson. Harman. Stout. Jacks. Sutton. Justice. Kenyon. Teer. Kirkland. Williams of Travis. Lipscomb. Woodruff.. Loftin. Long. Young.

#### Absent—Excused.

Olsen. Petsch. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

#### Reasons for Vote.

I voted "nay" on House bill No. 483 because I believe it to be unconstitutional.

VAN ZANDT.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 411 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

engrossment,

H. B. No. 411, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and prescribing their duties as such; and providing for the compensation of road commissioners; defining the duties of the commissioners court with reference to the roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of overseers and defining their duties, and providing for compensation for certain labors; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; giving persons subject to road duty in San Saba county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county, the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of specific sums of money herein stipulated; and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; limiting the purpose for which road and bridge funds shall be used; authorizing and providing for the work- | Durham.

ing of county convicts upon the public roads, and providing for the payment of officers' fees; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' duty; requiring the tax collector of San Saba county to furnish to the commissioners court a list of all persons who fail to pay their poll tax,"

The bill was read second time. Mr. Finlay offered the following

amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 411 by striking out on page 2 beginning on line 16 down to line 19, the words: "The commissioners court shall have authority to employ hands or teams to work on the public roads for San Saba county at any session of said court under such regulation and for such price as they may deem proper at the time of employing said hands or teams," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The commissioners court shall have authority to employ hands and teams and to arrange for hire of road machinery to work on the public roads of San Saba county at a uniform schedule of prices and under such regulations as such court may adopt by an order entered upon the minutes of said court at

any regular term thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 411 was then passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 411 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Finlay moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 411 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

vote:

Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Enderby. Farrar. Alexander. Anderson. Faulk. Finlay. Avis. Bass. Forbes. Bateman. Foster. Gates. Beck. Gibson. Bird. Boggs. Graves. Bonham. Gray. Hagaman. Boon. Hall Brown. Harding. Conway Hefley. Cornwell. Cox. High. Cummings. Hogg. Daniel. Holder. Holland. DeBerry. Hornaday. Dunlap. Johnson.

Jones. Runge. Kayton. Sanders. Kemble. Shaver. Kincaid. Shearer. Sheats. King of Hopkins. Simmons. King of Throckmorton. Sinks. Kinnear. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Nueces. Kirby. Kirkland. Smyth. Land. Snelgrove. Masterson. Stell. McCombs. Storey. Swain. McGill. Taylor. Merritt. Tillotson. Minor. Turner. Morse. Van Zandt. Moursund. Nabors. Veatch. Nicholson. Walker. Parrish of Travis. Wallace Pavlica. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Pearce. Pool. Wallace of Smith. Pope. Ware. Porter. Wassell. Webb. Powell. Purl. Wells. Ramsey. Whitaker. Reagan. Williams Renfro of Mills. of Sabine. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Williamson. Woodall.

## Nays-1.

## Albritton.

Present-Not Voting.

## Eickenroht.

## Absent.

Acker. McKean. Barnett. Montgomery. Barron. Murphy. Black. Poage. Branch. Rawlins. Davis. Renfro Denman. of Angelina. Rowell. Dielmann. Duvall. Satterwhite. Fly. Shirley. Fuchs. Smith of Smith. Gilbert. Stevenson. Harman .. Stout. Jacks. Sutton. Justice. Teer. Kennedy. Waddell. Kenyon. Williams Lipscomb. of Travis. Woodruff. Loftin. Young. Long. Loy.

## Absent-Excused.

Olsen. Petsch.
Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 411 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Masterson. Albritton. McCombs. Alexander. McGill. Anderson. Merritt. Avis. Minor. Bateman. Morse. Beck. Moursund. Bird. Nabors. Boggs. Nicholson. Bonham. Pavlica. Boon. Pearce. Brown. Pool. Conway. Pope. Cornwell. Porter. Cox. Powell. Cummings. Purl. Daniel. Ramsey. DeBerry. Rawlins. Dielmann. Reagan. Dunlap. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rogers of Hays. Enderby. Rogers of Shelby. Eickenroht. Runge. Farrar. Sanders. Faulk. Shaver. Finlay. Shearer. Fly. Sheats. Forbes. Shirley. Foster. Simmons. Gates. Sinks. Gibson. Smith of El Paso. Graves. Smith of Nueces. Gray. Smyth. Hagaman. Snelgrove. Hall. Stell. Harding. Storey. Hefley. Swain. High. Taylor. Turner. Hogg. Holder. Van Zandt. Holland. Veatch. Hornaday. Walker. Johnson. Wallace of Freestone. Jones. Wallace of Panola. Kayton. Kemble. Ware. Kennedy. Wassell. Kincaid. King of Hopkins. Webb. Wells. King of Whitaker. Throckmorton. Williams of Sabine. Kinnear. Kirby. Kirkland. Williamson. Woodall. Land.

Present-Not Voting.

Wallace of Smith.

#### Absent.

Montgomery. Acker. Murphy. Barnett. Parrish of Travis. Barron. Bass. Poage. Black. Renfro of Angelina. Branch. Rowell. Davis. Satterwhite. Denman. Smith of Smith. Duvall. Stevenson. Fuchs. Stout. Gilbert. Sutton. Harman. Teer. Jacks. Tillotson. Justice. Waddell. Kenyon. Lipscomb. Williams of Travis. Loftin. Woodruff. Long. Loy. McKean. Young.

# Absent-Excused.

Olsen. Petsch. Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 317 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 and Section 6, of Chapter 37, of the General Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, pages 166 to 169, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 317 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Daniel moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 317 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following

#### Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Cornwell. Cox. Anderson. Cummings. Avis. Daniel. Bass. Bateman. DeBerry. Dunlap. Beck. Durham. Bird. Boggs. Enderby. Eickenroht. Bonham. Farrar. Boon. Faulk. Brown. Finlay. Conway.

Fly. Porter. Forbes. Purl. Foster. Ramsey. Gates. Rawlins. Graves. Renfro of Mills. Gray. Rogers of Hays. Hagaman. Rogers of Shelby. Hall. Rowell. Harding. Runge. Hefley. Sanders. High. Shaver. Hogg. Holder. Shearer. Sheats. Holland. Shirley. Hornaday. Simmons. Johnson. Sinks. Jones. Smith of El Paso. Kayton. Smith of Nueces. Kemble. Smyth. King of Hopkins. Snelgrove. King of Stell. Throckmorton. Storey. Kinnear. Swain. Kirby. Taylor. Turner. Land. Masterson. Van Zandt. McGill. Veatch. Waddell: McKean. Merritt. Walker. Minor. Wallace Morse. of Freestone. Moursund. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Murphy. Nabors. Ware. Wassell. Nicholson. Olsen. Webb. Parrish of Travis. Whitaker. Williams Pavlica. of Sabine. Pearce. Williamson. Poage. . Woodall. Pope.

## Nays-6.

Albritton. Kirkland. Kennedy. Powell. Kincaid. Reagan.

#### Absent.

Acker. Loftin. Alexander. Long. Loy. Barnett. Barron. McCombs. Montgomery. Black. Branch. Pool. Davis. Renfro of Angelina. Denman. Satterwhite. Dielmann. Smith of Smith. Duvall. Fuchs. Stevenson. Gibson. Stout. Gilbert. Sutton. Harman. Teer. Jacks. Tillotson. Wells. Justice. Kenyon. Williams of Travis. Lipscomb.

Woodruff.

Young.

Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa. Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 317 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-107.

Mr. Speaker. McCombs. Albritton. McGill. Anderson. McKean. Avis. Merritt. Bass. Minor. Bateman. Morse. Beck. Moursund. Bird. Murphy. Boggs. Bonham. Nabors. Nicholson. Olsen. Boon. Parrish of Travis. Brown. Pavlica. Conway. Cornwell. Pearce. Cox. Poage. Cummings. Pool. Daniel. Pope. DeBerry. Porter. Dunlap. Purl. Durham. Ramsey. Enderby. Rawlins. Eickenroht. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Farrar. Faulk. Finlay. Rowell. Fly. Runge. Forbes. Sanders. Foster. Shaver. Gates. Shearer. Gibson. Sheats. Graves. Shirley. Gray. Simmons. Hagaman. Hall. Sinks. Smith of El Paso. Harding. Smith of Nueces. Hefley. Smyth. High. Snelgrove. Hogg. Holder. Stell. Storey. Holland. Swain. Hornaday. Taylor. Johnson. Tillotson. Jones. Turner. Kayton. Van Zandt. Kemble. Veatch. Kennedy. Waddell. King of Hopkins. Walker. King of Wallace Throckmorton. of Freestone. Kinnear. Wallace of Panola. Kirby. Ware. Land. Wassell.

Webb.

Masterson.

Whitaker. Williams of Sabine. Williamson. Woodall.

Nays-3.-

Kincaid. Kirkland. Wallace of Smith.

Present-Not Voting.

Powell.

Absent.

Acker. Loftin. Alexander. Long. Barnett. Loy. Barron. Montgomery. Black. Renfro Branch. of Angelina. Davis. Satterwhite. Smith of Smith. Denman. Dielmann. Stevenson. Duvall. Stout. Fuchs. Sutton. Teer. Gilbert. Harman. Wells. Jacks. Williams of Travis. Justice. Woodruff. Kenyon. Young. Lipscomb.

#### Absent—Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Reagan.

Petsch. Smith of Atascosa.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 485 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Second Judicial District of Texas, fixing the duties of the county attorneys of said district, and fixing their compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when said act shall be effective."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 485 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Brown moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 485 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-108.

Mr. Speaker. Avis. Alexander. Bass. Anderson. Beck.

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Hall.	Smith of Nueces.			
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#### Nays—1

## Albritton.

Acker.

## Absent.

Gilbert.

Barnett. Harman. Barron. Jacks. Bateman. Justice. Black. Kenyon. Boggs. Kincaid. Branch. King of Throckmorton. Denman. Duvall. Lipscomb. Fuchs. Loftin.

Long. Stevenson. Loy. Stout. Sutton. Montgomery. Teer. Porter. Waddell. Renfro of Angelina. Williams Sanders. of Travis. Satterwhite. Woodruff. Smith of Smith. Young.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa. Petsch.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 485 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-111.

Mr. Speaker. Kennedy. Kincaid. Albritton. King of Hopkins. Alexander. King of Anderson. Avis. Throckmorton. Kinnear. Bass. Bateman. Kirby. Beck. Land. Bird. Long. Boggs. Masterson. Boon. McCombs. McGill. Brown. Conway. McKean. Cornwell. Merritt. Minor. Cox. Cummings. Morse. Daniel. Moursund. Murphy. DeBerry. Nabors. Dielmann. Dunlap. Nicholson. Olsen. Durham. Parrish of Travis. Enderby. Eickenroht. Pavlica. Farrar. Pearce. Poage. Faulk. Finlay. Pool. Fly. Pope. Porter. Forbes. Powell. Foster. Gates. Purl. Ramsey. Gibson. Graves. Rawlins. Gray. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Hagaman. Hall. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Harding. Rowell. Harman. Runge. Hefley. Sanders. High. Satterwhite. Holder. Holland. Shaver. Shearer. Hornaday. Sheats. Johnson.

Shirley.

Simmons.

Kayton. Kemble.

Sinks. Wallace Smith of El Paso. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Smith of Nueces. Wallace of Smith. Smyth. Snelgrove. Ware. Wassell. Stell. Storey. Webb. Wells. Swain. Taylor. Whitaker. Tillotson. Williams Turner. of Sabine. Williamson. Van Zandt. Woodall. Walker.

## Absent.

Acker. Lipscomb. Barnett. Loftin. Loy. Barron. Black. Montgomery. Bonham. Renfro Branch. of Angelina. Smith of Smith. Davis. Denman. Stevenson. Duvall. Stout. Sutton. Fuchs. Gilbert. Teer. Veatch Hogg. Jacks. Waddell. Williams Jones. of Travis. Justice. Woodruff. Kenyon. Kirkland. Young.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 3 by vote of 24 yeas and no nays, and Senate bill No. 66.

And has passed

S. C. R. No. 24, Relating to exemption of estates descending to educational, charitable, religious institutions from payment of State inheritance tax.

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to free textbooks for the public free schools of this State; amending Sections 30, 31, 33, 34 and 39, and repealing Sections 40 and 41, Chapter 176, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of this State; providing for the setting aside of funds for free textbooks used in the public schools of this State; requiring reports as to the funds for said textbooks; providing for the distri- to engrossment.

bution of the amount set aside for free textbooks direct to the schools using such books and the purchase of same by such schools themselves from the various textbook depositories or agencies, and providing that any free textbook moneys not so used by any such school shall become a part of its available school moneys and may be used by it for general school purposes; making the necessary changes in the statutes to accomplish the main purpose of this act, and de-

claring an emergency.'

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes complies and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerks' office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name or owner, date of permit, description of property on which building is located, etc., and declaring an emergency."

> Respectfully, MORRIS C. HANKINS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 537 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 78 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, same being a county road law for Erath county, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the commissioners court of Erath county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 537, Section 2a, by striking out the word "not" in line 17.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 537 was then passed

# HOUSE BILL NO. 537 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 537 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. McKean. Alexander. Merritt. Avis. Minor. Bateman. Morse. Beck. Moursund. Bird. Murphy. Boggs. Nabors. Boon. Nicholson. Olsen. Brown. Conway. Pavlica. Cornwell. Poage. Pool. Cummings. Daniel. Pope. Porter. Dielmann. Dunlap. Powell. Durham. Purl. Enderby. Ramsey. Farrar. Rawlins. Faulk. Reagan. Finlay. Renfro of Mills. Fly. Rogers of Hays. Forbes. Rogers of Shelby. Foster. Rowell. Gates. Runge. Sanders. Gibson. Graves. Satterwhite. Gray. Shaver. Hagaman. Shearer. Hall. Sheats. Harding. Simmons. Harman. Sinks. Hefley. Smith of Nueces. High. Smyth. Hogg. Holder. Snelgrove. Stell. Holland. Storey. Hornaday. Swain. Johnson. Taylor. Tillotson. Jones. Kayton. Van Zandt. Kemble. Veatch. Kennedy. Walker. Wallace Kincaid. King of Hopkins. of Freestone. King of Throckmorton. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Kinnear. Wassell. Kirby. Webb. Kirkland. Wells. Whitaker. Land. Lipscomb. Williams Masterson. of Sabine. Williamson. McCombs. McGill. Woodall.

# Nays-1.

Albritton.

## Absent.

Acker. Long. Loy. Anderson. Barnett. Montgomery. Barron. Parrish of Travis. Bass. Pearce. Black. Renfro Bonham. of Angelina. Branch. Shirley. Cox. Smith of Smith. Davis. Stevenson. DeBerry. Stout. Denman. Sutton. Duvall. Teer. Eickenroht. Turner. Fuchs. Waddell. Gilbert. Wallace of Panola. Jacks. Williams Justice. of Travis. Kenyon. Woodruff. Loftin. Young.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa. Petsch. Smith of El Paso.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 537 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-111.

Mr. Speaker. Hagaman. Albritton. Hall. Alexander. Harding. Avis. Harman. Bass. Hefley. Bateman. High. Beck. Hogg. Holder. Bird. Holland. Boggs. Hornaday. Boon. Johnson. Brown. Conway Jones. Cornwell. Kayton. Kemble. Cummings. Daniel. Kennedy. Kincaid. DeBerry. King of Hopkins. Dielmann. Dunlap. King of Throckmorton. Durham. Kinnear. Enderby. Kirby. Farrar. Kirkland. Faulk. Finlay. Land. Fly. Masterson. McCombs. Forbes. McGill. Foster. Gates. McKean. Merritt. Gibson. Graves. Morse. Moursund. Gray.

Shirley. Murphy. Simmons. Nabors. Nicholson. Sinks. Olsen. Smyth. Parrish of Travis. Snelgrove. Pavlica. Stell. Pearce. Storey. Petsch. Swain. Poage. Tillotson. Pool. Turner. Pope. Van Zandt. Porter. Veatch. Powell. Walker. Purl. Wallace of Freestone. Ramsey. Rawlins. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Ware. Rogers of Hays. -Wassell. Rogers of Shelby. Webb. Rowell. Wells. Whitaker. Runge. Williams Sanders. Satterwhite of Sabine. Williamson. Shaver. Woodall. Shearer. Sheats.

#### Absent.

Acker. Long. Anderson. Loy. Barnett. Minor. Barron. Montgomery. Black. Renfro Bonham. of Angelina. Branch. Smith of Nueces. Smith of Smith. Cox. Davis. Stevenson. Denman. Stout. Duvall. Sutton. Eickenroht. Taylor. Teer. Fuchs. Gilbert. Waddell. Jacks. Williams of Travis. Justice. Woodruff. Kenyon. Lipscomb. Young. Loftin.

Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended from time to time, so as to include Fort Bend county."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Waddell offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 316 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. That Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 99, Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and Chapter 11 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Article 6954 (7235) Petition.—Upon the written petition of one hundred freeholders of any of the following counties: Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bastrop, Baylor, Bandera, Chambers, Throckmorton, Runnels, Briscoe, Archer, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Cass, Castro, Clay, Cherokee, Childress, Collingsworth, Coleman, Collin, Colorado, Cooke, Comanche, Con-cho, Crockett, Coryell, Cottle, Crosby, Cochran, Crane, Dallas, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, De-Witt, Dimmit, Donley, Eastland, Ec-tor, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, El Paso, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Fisher, Freestone, Gaines, Gregg, Guadalupe, Garza, Glasscock, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grimes, Grayson, Hale, Hamilton, Hansford, Harrison, Hays, Haskell, Hall, Hardeman, Hartley, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Hop-kins, Howard, Hockley, Hudspeth, Hunt, Jack, Jackson, Jones, Jefferson, John-son, Kaufman, Kimble, Knox, Kerr, Kendall, Kleberg, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, Lamb, Lee, Limestone, Lynn, Lipscomb, Llano, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Mason, McLennan, Matagorda, McCulloch, Menard, Moore, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Morris, Navarro, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parmer, Parker, Pecos, Rains, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Real, Robertson, Rockwall, Rusk, San Patricio, San Saba, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Sterling, Starr, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Tom Green, Taylor, Titus, Travis, Upshur, Victoria, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, William-son, Wilson, Wise, Ward, Wharton, Wood, Wheeler, Winkler, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young, or upon the petition of twenty-five freeholders of any such subdivision of a county as may be de-

scribed in the petition, and defined by the commissioners court of any of the above named counties, commissioners court of said county shall order an election to be held in such county or such subdivision of a county as may be described in the petition, and defined by the commissioners court on the day named in the order for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county or such subdivision of a county as may be described in the petition and defined by the commissioners court to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such county or such subdivision of a county as may be described in the petition and defined by the commissioners court.

Sec. 2. The fact that there is no law in the counties mentioned in the caption permitting stock law elections, such as are authorized in Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amend House bill No. 316 by striking out all before the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and as amended by Chapter 99, Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and Chapter 11 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to include Fort Bend and Marion counties within the provisions of said article, which relates to stock law election, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 316 was then passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Waddell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-105.

Mr. Speaker. Alexander. Avis. Bass. Bateman. Nabors. Beck. Nicholson. Olsen. Bird. Boggs. Pavlica. Boon. Pearce. Brown. Petsch. Cornwell. Poage. Daniel. Pool. Davis. Pope. DeBerry. Porter. Dielmann. Powell. Dunlap. Purl. Durham. Ramsey. Enderby. Rawlins. Renfro of Mills. Farrar. Rogers of Hays. Faulk. Finlay. Rogers of Shelby. Fly. Rowell. Forbes. Runge. Foster. Sanders. Gates. Satterwhite. Gibson. Shaver. Graves. Shearer. Sheats. Gray. Hagaman. Shirley. Hall. Simmons. Smith of Nueces. Harding. Hefley. Snelgrove. High. Stell. Holder. Stevenson. Holland. Storey. Hornaday. Stout. Swain. Johnson. Tillotson. Jones. Turner. Kayton. Van Zandt. Kemble. Kincaid. Veatch. Waddell. King of Throckmorton. Walker. Kinnear. Wallace Kirby. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Kirkland. Wallace of Smith. Land. Ware. Lipscomb. Long. Wassell. Webb. Loy. Masterson. Wells. Williams McKean. Minor. of Sabine. Williamson. Morse. Woodall. Moursund. Young. Murphy.

## Nays-3.

Albritton. Kennedy. Whitaker.

Absent.

Cox. Acker. Anderson. Cummings. Barnett. Denman. Duvall. Barron. Eickenroht. Black. Fuchs. Bonham. Branch. Gilbert. Harman. Conway.

Hogg. Jacks. Renfro of Angelina. Sinks. Justice. Smith of Smith. Kenyon. King of Hopkins. Smyth. Loftin. Sutton. Taylor. McCombs. McGill. Teer. Merritt. Williams of Travis. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Woodruff.

#### · Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of Atascosa. Reagan. Smith of El Paso.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 316 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-105.

Kincaid. Mr. Speaker. King of Albritton. Throckmorton. Alexander. Avis. Kinnear. Kirby. Bass. Bateman. Kirkland. Beck. Land. Bird. Lipscomb. Boggs. Long. Brown. Loy. Conway Masterson. Cornwell. McGill. Cummings. McKean. Daniel. Merritt. DeBerry. Minor. Dielmann. Morse. Dunlap. Moursund. Durham. Murphy. Enderby. Nabors. Farrar. Nicholson. Olsen. Faulk. Finlay. Pavlica. Fly. Pearce. Forbes. Petsch. Foster. Poage. Pool. Gates. Gibson. Pope. Porter. Graves. Gray. Powell. Purl. Hagaman. Hall. Ramsey. Harding. Rawlins. Harman. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Hefley. High. Holder. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Holland. Rowell. Hornaday. Runge. Johnson. Sanders. Satterwhite. Jones. Kayton. Shaver. Kemble. Shearer. Kennedy. Sheats.

Shirley. Waddell. Simmons. Walker. Sinks. Wallace Smith of Nueces. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Smyth. Wallace of Smith. Snelgrove. Stell. Ware. Stevenson. Wassell. Webb. Storey. Stout. Wells. Swain. Whitaker. Teer. Williams of Sabine. Tillotson. Williamson. Turner. Van Zandt. Woodall. Veatch. Young.

#### Absent.

Acker. Jacks. Anderson. Justice. Barnett. Kenyon. King of Hopkins. Barron. Black. Loftin. Bonham. McCombs. Boon. Montgomery. Branch. Parrish of Travis. Cox. Renfro Davis. of Angelina. Denman. Smith of Smith. Duvall. Sutton. Taylor. Eickenroht. Williams Fuchs. of Travis. Gilbert. Hogg. Woodruff.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 275 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1601 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to elections for the removal of county seats; reducing the time within which such applications may be made and elections held to remove county seats in certain instances, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 275 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Young moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 275 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

	motion	prevailed	by	the	following
vote:					

## Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Moursund. Alexander. Murphy. Avis. Nabors. Bass. Nicholson. Bateman. Olsen. Beck. Pavlica. Bird. Pearce. Boggs. Petsch. Poage. Boon. Pool. Brown. Conway Pope. Cornwell. Porter. Daniel. Powell. DeBerry. Ramsev. Dielmann. Rawlins. Dunlap. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rogers of Hays. Enderby. Farrar. Rogers of Shelby. Faulk. Rowell. Runge. Finlay. Fly. Forbes. Sanders. Satterwhite. Foster. Shaver. Gates. Shearer. Gray. Sheats. Shirley. Hagaman. Hall. Simmons. Smith of Nueces. Harding. Hefley. Smyth. Snelgrove. High. Holder. Stell. Holland. Stevenson. Storey. Hornaday. Johnson. Stout. Jones. Swain. Teer. Kayton. Kemble. Turner. Van Zandt. Kennedy. Kincaid. Veatch. King of Throckmorton. Waddell. Wallace of Freestone. Kinnear. Wallace of Panola. Kirkland. Wallace of Smith. Land. Long. Wassell. Webb. Masterson. Wells. McGill. Whitaker. McKean. Williamson. Merritt. Woodall. Minor. Young. Morse.

# Nays-3.

Albritton. Williams Walker. of Sabine.

## Present-Not Voting.

Kirby.

Absent.

Acker. Anderson.

Barnett. King of Hopkins. Barron. Lipscomb. Black. Loftin. Loy. Bonham. McCombs: Branch. Montgomery. Cox. Cummings. Parrish of Travis. Davis. Purl. Denman. Renfro Duvall. of Angelina. Eickenroht. Sinks. Fuchs. Smith of Smith. Gibson. Sutton. Gilbert. Taylor. Graves. Tillotson. Ware. Harman. Williams Hogg. Jacks. of Travis. Woodruff. Justice. Kenyon.

#### Absent—Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 275 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-103.

Jones. Mr. Speaker. Kayton. Albritton. Kemble. Avis. Kennedy. Bass. Beck. Kincaid. King of Bird. Throckmorton. Boggs. Kinnear. Brown. Kirby. Conway. Cornwell. Kirkland. Daniel. Land. Long. DeBerry. Masterson. Dielmann. Dunlap. McCombs. McGill. Durham. Enderby. McKean. Morse. Farrar. Moursund. Faulk. Murphy. Finlay. Fly. Nabors. Nicholson. Forbes. Olsen. Foster. Gates. Pavlica. Pearce. Gibson. Petsch. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Poage. Pool. Pope. Harding. Porter. Hefley. Powell. High. Purl. Holder. Holland. Ramsey. Hornaday. Rawlins. Reagan. Johnson.

Teer. Renfro of Mills. Rogers of Hays. Turner. Van Zandt. Rogers of Shelby. Veatch. Rowell. Waddell. Runge. Sanders. Walker. Satterwhite. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Shaver. Ware. Shearer. Wassell. Sheats. Webb. Shirley. Wells. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Whitaker. Snelgrove. Williams Stell. of Sabine. Williamson. Stevenson. Storey. Woodall. Stout. Young. Swain.

Nays-1.

## Boon.

## Absent.

Acker. Kenyon. Alexander. King of Hopkins. Lipscomb. Anderson. Barnett. Loftin. Loy. Barron. Bateman. Merritt. Black. Minor. Bonham. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Branch. Cox. Renfro of Angelina. Cummings. Davis. Simmons. Denman. Smith of Smith. Duvall. Smyth. Eickenroht. Sutton. Taylor. Fuchs. Gilbert. Tillotson. Wallace Graves. of Freestone. Harman. Hogg. Jacks. Williams of Travis. Woodruff. Justice.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

## SENATE BILL NO. 356 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 9 in Fort Bend county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 356 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Woodall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on Anderson. three several days be suspended and that Barnett.

Senate bill No. 356 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-103.

Mr. Speaker. Moursund. Alexander. Murphy. Avis. Nabors. Bass. Nicholson. Bateman. Olsen. Beck. Pavlica. Bird. Pearce. Petsch. Boggs. Poage. Boon. Brown. Pool. Pope. Conway Cornwell. Porter. Daniel. Powell. DeBerry. Purl. Dielmann. Ramsey. Dunlap. Rawlins. Durham. Reagan. Renfro of Mills. Enderby. Farrar. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Faulk. Finlay. Rowell. Fly. Runge. Forbes. Sanders. Gates. Satterwhite. Gibson. Shaver. Graves. Shearer. Shirley. Hagaman. Hall. Simmons. Harding. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Harman. Hefley. Snelgrove. High. Stell. Holder. Stevenson. Holland. Storey. Hornaday. Stout. Johnson. Swain. Teer. Jones. Kemble. Turner. Van Zandt. Kincaid. King of Waddell. Throckmorton. Walker.

Kirby. Ware. Kirkland. Webb. Land. Lipscomb. Wells. Whitaker. Long. Williams Loy. McGill. of Sabine. Williamson. McKean.

Minor. Morse.

Albritton.

Merritt.

Kinnear.

Kennedy.

Woodall.

Young.

Wallace of Panola.

Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

Nays-2.

Barron. Acker. Black. Bonham. Branch. McCombs. Montgomery. Parrish of Travis. Cox. Cummings. Davis. Renfro Denman. of Angelina. Sheats. Duvall. Smith of Smith. Eickenroht. Smyth. Fuchs. Gilbert. Sutton. Taylor. Gray. Tillotson. Hogg. Jacks. Veatch. Wallace Justice. of Freestone. Kayton. Kenyon. Wassell. King of Hopkins. Williams of Travis. Loftin. Woodruff. Masterson.

## Absent-Excused.

Foster. Smith of Atascosa. Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 356 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was

passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas-104.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton. Johnson. Jones. Kemble. Avis. Bass. Kennedy. Kincaid. Bateman. Beck. Kinnear. Kirby. Kirkland. Bird. Boggs. Land. Boon. Lipscomb. Brown. Conway. Long. Loy. McGill. Cornwell. Daniel. DeBerry. McKean. Merritt. Dielmann. Dunlap. Minor. Morse. Durham. Moursund. Enderby. Murphy. Farrar. Nabors. Faulk. Nicholson. Finlay. Olsen. Fly. Pavlica. Forbes. Foster. Pearce. Petsch. Gates. Poage. Pool. Gibson. Graves. Pope. Gray. Hagaman. Hall. Porter. Powell. Harding. Purl. Ramsey. Hefley. Rawlins. High. Reagan. Holder. Renfro of Mills. Holland. Rogers of Hays. Hornaday.

Rogers of Shelby. Turner. Rowell. Van Zandt. Runge. Waddell. Sanders. Walker. Satterwhite. Wallace . Shaver. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Shearer. Shirley. Wallace of Smith. Simmons. Ware. Sinks. Webb. Wells. Smith of Nueces. Smyth. Whitaker. Snelgrove. Williams Stell. of Sabine. Stevenson. Williamson. Woodall. Storey. Young. Swain.

Present-Not Voting.

Stout.

#### Absent.

Acker. King of Hopkins Alexander. King of Anderson. Throckmorton. Barnett. Loftin. Barron. Masterson. Black. McCombs. Bonham. Montgomery. Branch. Parrish of Travis. Renfro Cox. Cummings. of Angelina. Davis. Sheats. Smith of Smith. Denman. Sutton. Duvall. Eickenroht. Taylor. Fuchs. Teer. Tillotson. Gilbert. Veatch. Harman. Wassell. Hogg. Jacks. Williams of Travis. Justice. Woodruff. Kayton. Kenyon.

Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

## SENATE BILL NO. 245 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

"An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Harris county road law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, by amending Sections 9 and 19 thereof, with respect to the method of making purchases of materials and supplies and the awarding of contracts therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was, read second time and was

passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 245 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 245 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas-107.

Murphy. Mr. Speaker. Nabors. Avis. Bass. Nicholson. Olsen. Bateman. Beck. Pavlica. Bird. Pearce. Petsch. Boggs. Poage. Boon. Pool. Brown. Pope. Conway. Cornwell. Porter. Cummings. Powell. Daniel. Purl. DeBerry. Ramsey. Dielmann. Rawlins. Reagan. Dunlap. Renfro of Mills. Durham. Rogers of Hays. Rogers of Shelby. Rowell. Enderby. Farrar. Finlay. Runge. Fly. Forbes. Sanders. Foster. Satterwhite. Gates. Shaver. Shearer. Gibson. Shirley. Graves. Gray. Simmons. Sinks. Hagaman. Smith of Nueces. Harding. Smyth. Harman. Snelgrove. Hefley. High. Stell. Holder. Stevenson. Storey. Holland. Hornaday. Stout. Johnson. Swain. Teer. Jones. Kemble. Turner. Van Zandt. Waddell. Kennedy. Kincaid. Kinnear. Walker. Kirby. Wallace Kirkland. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Wallace of Smith. Land. Lipscomb. Long. Ware. Loy. Webb. Wells. McCombs. Whitaker. McGill. Williams McKean. of Sabine. Merritt. Williamson. Minor. Woodall. Morse. Moursund. Young.

# Nays-1.

## Albritton.

#### Absent.

Acker. Kenyon. King of Hopkins. Alexander. Anderson. King of Barnett. Throckmorton. Loftin. Barron. Black. Masterson. Bonham. Montgomery. Branch. Parrish of Travis. Cox. Renfro Davis. of Angelina. Sheats. Denman. Duvall. Smith of Smith. Eickenroht. Sutton. Faulk. Taylor. Fuchs. Tillotson. Gilbert. Veatch. Hall. Wassell. Hogg. Williams Jacks. of Travis. Woodruff. Justice. Kayton.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

. The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 245 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas-106.

Mr. Speaker. Hagaman. Albritton. Hall. Alexander. Harding. Hefley. Avis. Bass. High. Bateman. Holder. Beck. Holland. Bird. Hornaday. Boggs. Johnson. Boon. Jones. Brown. Kemble. Conway Kennedy. Cornwell. Kincaid. Cummings. Kinnear. Daniel. Kirby. DeBerry. Kirkland. Land. Dielmann. Dunlap. Lipscomb. Loy. McCombs. Durham. Enderby. McGill. Farrar. Finlay. McKean. Fly. Forbes. Merritt. Minor. Morse. Foster. Gates. Moursund. Gibson. Murphy. Graves. Nabors. Nicholson. Gray.

Olsen. Stell. Pavlica. Stevenson. Pearce. Storey. Petsch. Stout. Poage. Swain. Pool. Turner. Van Zandt. Pope. Porter. Veatch. Powell. Waddell. Purl. Walker. Ramsey. Wallace Rawlins. of Freestone. Wallace of Panola. Reagan. Rogers of Hays. Wallace of Smith. Ware. Rogers of Shelby. Wassell. Rowell. Runge. Webb. Sanders. Wells. Whitaker. Satterwhite. Shearer. Williams Shirley. of Sabine. Williamson. Simmons. Woodall. Sinks. Smith of Nueces. Young. Smyth.

#### Absent.

King of Throckmorton. Acker. Anderson. Barnett. Loftin. Long. Barron. Masterson. Black. Montgomery. Bonham. Parrish of Travis. Branch. Renfro Cox. of Angelina. Davis. Renfro of Mills. Denman. Shaver. Duvall. Eickenroht. Sheats. Smith of Smith. Faulk. Snelgrove. Fuchs. Sutton. Taylor. Gilbert. Harman. Teer. Hogg. Tillotson. Jacks. Williams Justice. of Travis. Kayton. Woodruff. Kenyon. King of Hopkins.

## Absent-Excused.

Parish of Runnels. Smith of El Paso. Smith of Atascosa.

# COMMITTEE TO MAKE INSPEC- ' TION TRIP.

In compliance with the resolution passed by the House relating to the penitentiary trip, the Speaker made the following committee appointment:

Messrs. Teer, Kemble and Shaver.

## MR. DICKERSON (DOORKEEPER) EXCUSED.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, Mr. of Texas of 1925, allowing witness fees

Dickerson was excused indefinitely on account of illness.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

Senate bill No. 258, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 187, to the Judiciary Committee.

## BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 21, Recommending the passage of Senate bill No. 4746.

H. B. No. 11, Creating Road District No. 4 of Shelby county.

H. B. No. 372, "An Act fixing in counties having a population in excess of 150,000 inhabitants, and in which there is no county attorney, the compensation of and providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys, investigators, stenographers and other employes, and providing for their salaries and the manner of their payment, and providing for the purchase, operation and maintenance of automobiles, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 201, "An Act to permit the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad during the months of July, August and September in Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Hood counties."

H. B. No. 335, "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being Chapter 34, creating a more efficient road system for Washington county, approved March 21, 1907, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 30, approved March 7, 1911, be amended so as to exempt citizens of Washington county from road duty by payment to the county treasurer money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 150, "An Act to amend Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 1, of Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, allowing witness fees

and mileage in all out county felony cases in the sum of five cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and from the court or grand jury, and two dollars per day for each day of service and such witnesses in all cases who attend in obedience to any process issued by any grand jury or any court in this State other than county of their residence."

H. B. No. 16, "An Act amending Sections 10, 16 and 17, of Chapter 24, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1913, and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the road system of Hamilton county, by changing the minimum age of persons required to work the roads from eighteen to twenty-one, and changing the amount of indebtedness that can be created in road matters, and changing the compensation of the road super-

S. B. No. 117, "An Act to amend Section 6, Article 8306, Part 1, of Title 130, Revised Statutes of 1925, by changing the waiting period and date on which compensation shall begin to accrue, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, "An Act amending Chapter 253, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirtyninth Legislature, at the First Called Session thereof, which convened in the city of Austin, September 13, 1926, and adjourned October 8, 1926, relating to the creation of Road District 4 in Fay-· ette county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing," etc.

S. B. No. 60, "An Act amending Section 4, of Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and adding thereto Section 4a; and amending Section 7 of said Chapter 29, so as to exempt from the inheritance tax provided for in said chapter bequests, devises, gifts, grants, conveyances and transfers of any kind or character whatsoever passing to or for the use of religious, educational or charitable organizations located within this State or to a city, town or county within this State or to the State of Texas, to be stone, the House at 5:50 o'clock p. m., used within this State, and relieving adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday.

and releasing any and all beneficiaries of the kind and character above," etc.

S. B. No. 66, "An Act to amend Article 2135 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by exempting from jury service agents and patrolmen engaged in forestry protection work employed by the State Department of Forestry when engaged in the regular and actual discharge of their duties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 142, "An Act amending Article 6643 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to lis pendens notices; providing that lis pendens notices mentioned and referred to in said article shall be notice to all the world of their contents, and that the suit or suits mentioned therein are pending and shall operate as soon as filed with the county clerk for record as provided in Chapter 2, of Title 115, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, whether service has been had on the parties to said suit or not, and declaring an emergency."

# COMMUNICATION FROM HON. C. W. HACKETT.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following communication:

> The University of Texas, Department of History.

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Miss Louise Snow, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, State Capitol, Austin, Texas.

Dear Madam: I am in receipt of your letter of February 24, in which you enclose a copy of House concurrent resolution No. 27, in which I am invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Texas on the evening of Thursday, February 24, 1927, at eight o'clock.

I accept with pleasure the invitation and ask you to convey this information to the President of the Senate, Hon. Barry Miller, and to the Speaker of the House, Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt.

Very sincerely yours, CHARLES W. HACKETT, Professor of Latin-American History.

# ADJOURNMENT.

- On motion of Mr. Wallace of Free-

#### APPENDIX.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following standing committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Public Lands and Buildings: House bills Nos. 587, 586.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 128. State Affairs: House bill No. 468; Senate bills Nos. 182, 311.

Constitutional Amendments: joint resolution No. 27.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bill No. 572.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bills Nos. 169, 232.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bill No. 589.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate bill No. 179.

The following standing committees have today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Live Stock and Stock Raising: Senate bill No. 361.

Constitutional Amendments: House joint resolution No. 23.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EN-GROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 23, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the

House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate practice in the district and county courts, requiring litigants to furnish the clerk of court duplicate originals of all pleadings and all other papers filed in the cause during its progress or incident to appeal or writ of error,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 23, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring directors of State banks, bank and trust companies and banking corporations, organized and doing business under the laws of this

State, to be elected annually, and 'declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.
TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 23, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 577 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON EN-ROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled

Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, "An Act to create Road District Number Four (4) of Shelby county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain bonds thereof, dated August 11, 1919, and numbered 171 to 210, inclusive, and also the bonds of said district, dated October 10, 1923, and numbered respectively from 1 to 50, inclusive, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all or: ders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said designated road district bonds, but none others, and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, "An Act amending Sec-

tions 10, 16 and 17, of Chapter 24, of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1913, and passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the road system of Hamilton county, by changing the minimum age of persons required to work the roads from eighteen to twenty-one, and changing the amount of indebtedness that can be created in road matters, and changing the compensation of the road supervisors,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 201, "An Act amending Article 941a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas as recodified and adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, relating to the catching of sucker, buffalo, carp and shad in certain counties, by adding to said article the names of Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Hood counties,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chaiman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 150, "An Act to amend Article 1036, Title 15, Chapter 2, of Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, allowing witness fees and mileage in all out county felony cases in the sum of four cents per mile for each mile traveled going to and from the court or grand jury, and two dollars per day for each day of service and such witnesses in all cases who attend in obedience to any process issued by any grand jury or any court in this State other than any county of their residence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, February 24, 1927. Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 335, "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, the same being Chapter 34, creating a more efficient road system for Washington county, approved March 21, 1907, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 30, approved March 7, 1911, be amended so as to exempt citizens of Washington county from road duty by payment to the county treasurer money in lieu thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

MORSE, Chairman.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

(Friday, February 25, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Acker. Farrar. Albritton. Faulk. Alexander. Finlay. Anderson. Fly. Forbes. Avis. Barron. Foster: Bass. Fuchs. Gates. Bateman. Gibson. Beck. Bird. Gilbert. Black. Graves. Boggs. Gray. Boon. Hagaman. Hall. Branch. Brown. Harding. Harman. Conway Cornwell. Hefley. High. Cox. Hogg. Holder. Cummings. Daniel. Holland. Davis. DeBerry. Hornaday. Denman. Jacks. Dielmann. Johnson. Dunlap. Jones. Justice. Durham. Kayton. Enderby. Eickenroht. Kemble.